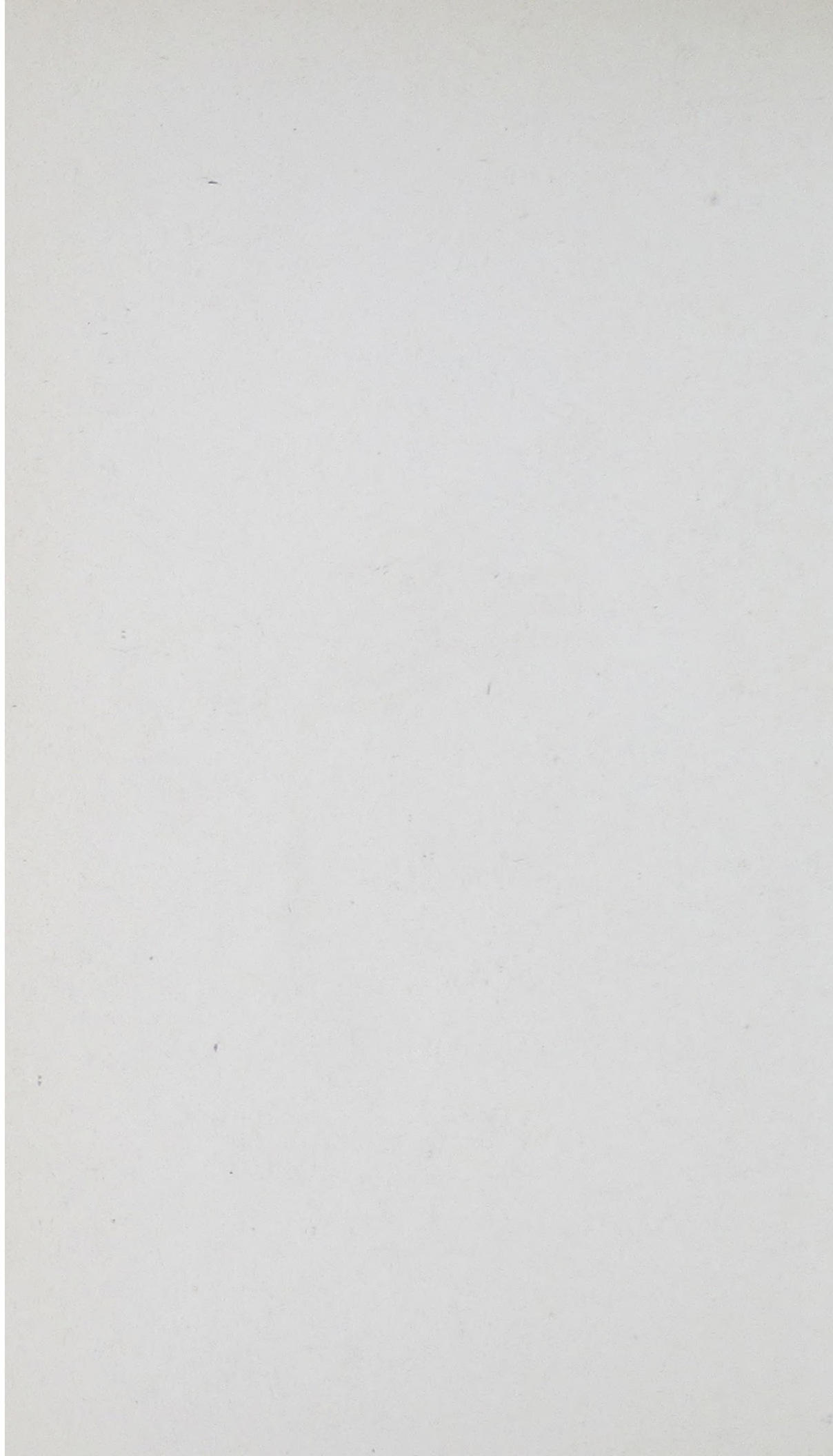


THE FIFTY EIGHTH
ANNUAL REPORT
of the Officers of the
TOWN OF MILLIS



for the
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31
1943

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COLLINS, LEO W.
COLLINS, ROBERT
CONGON, G. STERDMAN

CORAG, FREDERICK H.
CROBBY, JAMES H.
CUNNINGHAM, EDWARD W.
CURRAN, JOHN V. JR.

CURRAN, HAROLD E.
CURRAN, WILLIAM F.
CUSHMAN, CHARLES M. JR.
CUSHMAN, KENNETH L.

DAVIS, MILTON W.
DENGELES, ANTHONY D.
DENGELES, CHARLES P.
DELUICK, BENJAMIN

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DIXON, HAROLD A.
DOUGHER, LEONARD
DOWNING, JOHN T.

DUNHAM, LYMAN H.
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ENGLISH, JOSEPH F.
FLANNAGAN, FRANCIS
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FORD, JAMES B. JR.
FOSS, CLAYTON L.
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*In grateful memory of
our hero dead and missing in service:*



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| Cpl. Allen Russell, U. S. Inf. | Killed in action | Dec. 20, 1941 |
| Pfc. Benj. Veiner, U. S. Med. Corps | Killed in action | Sept. 17, 1942 |
| Gunner's Mate Joseph E. Kearney, U. S. Navy | Missing in action | Mar. 5, 1943 |
| Staff Sgt. Harold Hall, U. S. Army Air Force | Killed in plane crash | May 20, 1943 |
| 1st Lieut. Stanley B. Pollard, U. S. Marine Corps | Killed in action | Nov. 24, 1943 |



The finest tribute we can pay
Unto our hero dead to-day
Is not of speech or roses red,
But living, throbbing hearts instead
That shall renew the pledge they sealed
With death upon the battlefield,
That Freedom's flag shall bear no stain
And free men wear no tyrant's chain.

—Edgar A. Guest



REPORT OF HONOR ROLL COMMITTEE

At the Town Meeting on February 8, 1943, the Town appropriated \$300.00 for the erection of a Service Board, and authorized the Town Moderator to appoint a committee to be known as the Honor Roll Committee.

The following citizens were appointed to this committee:

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| Mr. James E. Ackroyd | Mr. J. Wendell Burt |
| Mr. W. Harold Simpson | Mr. Dennis J. Murphy |
| Mr. Michael E. Collins | Mr. Lloyd C. King |
| Mr. Winthrop P. Mandell | Mr. Rudolph F. King |
| Mr. Howard A. Payson | Mr. Irving A. Gilfix |
| Mr. Walter W. Hoar | Mr. Clyde F. Brown |
| Mr. Floyd A. Russell | Mr. Harry Mael |

This committee organized with James E. Ackroyd as Chairman, and Clyde F. Brown as Secretary. The sub-committees were appointed as follows: a committee for names, and a committee to select a board and decide a suitable place.

After careful deliberation, the Honor Roll Committee decided to erect the Service Board on the school grounds. The sub-committee on names, after carefully checking all lists and information available had placed, up to the time of dedication, 227 names on this Service Board. It is the intention to keep this board as complete as possible. With this thought in mind, the following permanent committee was appointed:

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| Mr. J. Wendell Burt | Mr. Lloyd C. King |
| Mr. James E. Ackroyd | Mr. Clyde F. Brown |

to add other names of those as they enter the service, and to make corrections. This committee requests the cooperation of the townspeople, and they would appreciate having any errors or omissions called to their attention.

It was voted to hold the dedication of the Honor Roll on November 14, and the request was made to the Millis Finance Committee for an additional \$200.00 to take care of dedication expenses and unpaid bills. This amount was granted. At this time the following subcommittee was appointed to have charge of the dedication exercises:

Mr. Rudolph F. King, Chairman
Mr. Dennis J. Murphy, Secretary
Mr. Howard A. Payson, Treasurer
Mr. Michael E. Collins, Speaker's Committee
Mr. Lloyd C. King, Parade
Mr. Harry Mael, Transportation

This committee held a meeting with the town officials, committee members, and mothers and fathers of the service men and women, and appointed ten committees to assist them in making this one of the outstanding events in Millis.

The Dedication Exercises were held Sunday afternoon, November 14, with the following program:

INVOCATION.....REV. F. J. MULREY
Pastor of Saint Thomas Church, Millis

STAR SPANGLED BANNER....ENTIRE ASSEMBLY
Mrs. Rose Blom, Leader

WELCOME.....Chairman Selectmen: W. H. SIMPSON

REPORT OF HONOR ROLL COMMITTEE
JAMES ACKROYD, Chairman

SELECTION BY THE BAND
SGT. BETTY ARZATT.....Women's Auxiliary Corps

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL.....SCHOOL CHORUS

ADDRESS
REV. HOWARD P. BOZARTH, WALPOLE
Chaplain of the Massachusetts House of Representatives

RECOGNITION OF PARENTS AND RELATIVES
OF MEN LOST AND MISSING IN SERVICE

By: Hon. Rudolph F. King. Assisted by: Lt. (j.g.) John
V. Curran, Jr., U.S.N.; Past Commander Robert
Burns, S.W.V., V.F.W.; Adj. Edward Robitaille,
French Army World War I; Commander Lawrence
A. Mott, Am. Leg. Post #208.

PRAYER.....RABBI HUGO MANTEL, Cambridge

TAPS

BENEDICTION.....REV. OSCAR SEITZ
Pastor of St. Paul's Church, Millis

ENTIRE "AMERICA" ASSEMBLY

ORDER OF PARADE

Police Department

Marshals

Lt. (j.g.) John V. Curran, Jr., U.S.N.

Adj. Edward Robitaille, French Army World War I

Past Commander Robert Burns, S.W.V., V.F.W.

Commander Lawrence A. Mott, Am. Leg. Post #208

Curity Band, Walpole

Service Men and Women of World War II

Detachment from the U. S. Coast Guard

W.A.C.S. from The First Service Command

Maj. John M. Mullens and Staff, 21st Reg. M.S.G.

Walpole Co., M.S.G.

Medfield Co., M.S.G.

Milford Co., M.S.G.

Framingham Co., M.S.G.

The Gold Star Mothers

Holliston American Legion Bugle and Drum Corps

Women's Civilian Defense Corps, Boston

Medway Post #1526, Veterans of Foreign Wars

Beckwith American Legion Post No. 110 of Medfield
Millis Am. Legion Post #208
Millis Am. Legion Aux. Post #208
Millis High School Cadets
Millis Boy Scouts
Millis Girl Scouts
Red Cross Canteen Truck, Boston
Women's Civilian Defense, Mobile Unit of Boston
Millis Civilian Defense Ambulance Unit

The Honor Roll Committee desires to extend thanks and appreciation to the citizens of Millis and all organizations for their cooperation, the Millis Civilian Defense Units for the gift of two flags, the Canteen Unit, and to Alexander Cole for his assistance.

The Committee desires to recognize in grateful memory two former Millis boys who graduated from our High School:

Sgt. Thomas M. Clewes, 164th Infantry, graduated June 1934, killed in action January 1, 1944, and Seaman 1/C Leo F. Provencal, U. S. Navy, graduated June 1942, reported missing in action December 26, 1943.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the families and friends of these heroes who have given their full measure of devotion to home and country.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Ackroyd
W. Harold Simpson
John W. Burt
Lloyd C. King
Irving A. Gilfix
Floyd A. Russell
Michael E. Collins

Winthrop P. Mandell
Rudolph F. King
Howard A. Payson
Clyde F. Brown
Dennis J. Murphy
Harry Mael

TOWN OFFICERS 1943

Town Clerk

Lloyd C. King

Town Treasurer

John W. Burt

Selectmen

Winthrop P. Mandell, 1944 W. Harold Simpson, 1945
Michael E. Collins, 1946

Assessors

George Y. Robinson, 1944 Millard B. LaCroix, 1945
George D. Cassidy, 1946

Public Welfare

Thomas J. Clancy, 1944 Harry E. King, 1945
Oscar C. Pond, 1946

School Committee

Manuel H. Rosen, 1944 Elsie I. Ramsdell, 1945
Robert W. McDonough, 1946

Water Commissioners

W. Harold Simpson, 1944 Lloyd C. King, 1945
Raymond D. Woodmansee, 1946

Sewer Commissioners

Lloyd C. King, 1944 Thomas F. Clancy, 1945
Evan F. Richardson, 1946

Park Commissioners

Ralph H. Welch, 1944 Charles DeAngelis, 1945
James LaCroix, 1946

Cemetery Commissioners

Floyd A. Russell, 1944 Rudolph F. King, 1945
Evan S. Richardson, 1946

Library Trustees

Martin J. Power, 1944 Bertha L. Shepardson, 1945
Thomas A. Congdon, 1946

Constables

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| Henry J. Cassidy | William H. Thorne |
| Tax Collector | Betsey C. Thorne |
| Tree Warden | John E. Skarp |
| Moderator | James E. Ackroyd |

Planning Board

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| Harold W. Whiting, 1944 | Talbot Baker, 1944 |
| William R. Simpson, 1945 | James W. Payson, 1946 |
| Charles Van S. Purdy, 1946 | |

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| Chief of Police | Arthur F. Scholl |
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COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

Finance Committee

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| George Sarris | Timothy J. McCarthy |
| Thomas S. Lydon | David Cheever, Jr. |
| John Kilmain | |

Memorial Day Committee

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| Harry T. Hall | Walter W. Hoar |
| Ralph P. Dunn | James J. Sariceno |
| Laurence A. Mott | Francis H. Porter |
| Merle A. Browne | Patrick McLaughlin |
| J. Francis Sheehan | G. Bruce Stewart |

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Town Accountant Laurence J. Reardon

Registrars of Voters

Sidney W. Choate, 1944 William J. Christian, 1945

Katherine Murphy, 1946

Board of Fire Engineers

Charles Lipsett Moody J. Richardson

John J. Ward

Public Weigher

John R. Labaree

Fence Viewers

William H. Thorne* Elbridge Clark

Moody Richardson

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Otto Lindall Frank Hamm

Inspector of Slaughtering Arthur F. Scholl

Sealer of Weights and Measures John J. Ward

Forest Warden Charles Lipsett

Cattle Inspector Timothy J. McCarthy

Milk Inspector John J. Clancy

Field Driver William H. Thorne*, Arthur F. Scholl

Dog Officer William H. Thorne*, Henry J. Cassidy

Superintendent of Streets William F. Cunningham

Special Police

William H. Thorne* William F. Cunningham

Morris Mushnick Henry J. Cassidy

Max Nathanson Thomas J. Clancy

Leo Cassidy John F. Sullivan

Town Counsel Abraham Naterman

* Deceased

RESULTS OF THE BALLOTS CAST AT THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

February 8, 1943

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| Moderator, one year, James E. Ackroyd | 332 |
| Town Clerk, one year, Lloyd C. King | 353 |
| Treasurer, one year, John W. Burt | 336 |
| Tax Collector, one year, Betsey C. Thorne | 343 |
| Board of Public Welfare, three years, | |
| Irving A. Gilfix | 95 |
| Henry J. Lewandowski | 93 |
| John J. Lyden | 92 |
| Oscar C. Pond | 137 |
| Blanks | 22 |
| Assessor, three years, George D. Cassidy | 313 |
| Selectman, three years, Michael E. Collins | 348 |
| School Committee, three years, | |
| Royden Y. Barrett | 208 |
| Robert W. McDonough | 214 |
| Blanks | 17 |
| Tree Warden, one year, John E. Skarp | 345 |
| Library Trustee, three years, Thomas A. Congdon | 303 |
| Cemetery Commr., three years, Evan F. Richardson | 305 |
| Water Commr., three years, Raymond D. Woodmansee | 315 |
| Sewer Commr., three years, Evan F. Richardson | 296 |
| Park Commissioner, three years, James LaCroix | 10 |
| Planning Board, three years, | |
| James W. Payson | 299 |
| Charles V. S. Purdy | 266 |
| Constables | |
| Henry J. Cassidy | 351 |
| William H. Thorne* | 349 |

**RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
HELD IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM,
MILLIS, MASSACHUSETTS,
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1943**

The annual business meeting of the Town of Millis was held in the High School Auditorium, Monday evening, February 8, 1943, and called to order by the Moderator, James E. Ackroyd, at 7:55 P. M. The Town Warrant was read by the Moderator which was duly signed by the three Selectmen and attested by Town Constable, William H. Thorne.

Art. 1—To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, Two Constables for one year, One Selectman for three years, One member of the Board of Welfare for three years, Two members of the Planning Board for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committeeman for three years, One Trustee of Public Library for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Sewer Commissioner for three years, One Tax Collector for one year, One Tree Warden for one year, One Water Commissioner for three years.

The Town Clerk, Lloyd C. King, read the result of the Annual Town Election that was held in the Grange Hall, Millis, between the hours of 6:00 A. M. and 3:00 P. M. The Moderator declared the several town officers elected as read by the Clerk.

Art. 2—To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Motion made and seconded that the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees be accepted as printed in the Town Report. After an explanatory correction by the Moderator on the report of the School

Committee, and, as requested by one of the citizens present, the specifications on the collection of garbage was read, it was VOTED that the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees be accepted.

Art. 3—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made and seconded by the Finance Committee that the sum of \$3400.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of law and order.

After an explanation by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, W. Harold Simpson that it was desirable to increase the hourly wage of special police officers from 60c per hour, and to purchase a secondhand two-way radio for the Police car which could be done for about \$75.00, an amended motion was offered to increase the sum of \$3400.00 to \$3600.00.

VOTED that the sum of \$3600.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of law and order.

Art. 4—To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses.

VOTED that the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses be paid to the Trustees of the Public Library to be used for library purposes.

Art. 5—To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all Town Officers' salaries.

It was voted collectively that the following sums be appropriated:

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| School Department | \$46,000.00 |
| Debt and Interest | 11,600.00 |
| Highways and Bridges | 9,000.00 |

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| Water Department | 9,000.00 |
| \$1,000.00 to be for the purchase and installation of electrical equipment to eliminate the necessity of periodical painting inside of the water tank. | |
| Old Age Assistance | 20,000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance, Administration | 450.00 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 8,000.00 |
| Aid to Dependent Children, Administration | 150.00 |
| Welfare Department | 6,400.00 |
| Soldiers' Relief | 2,750.00 |
| Fire Department | 3,500.00 |
| Street Lights | 2,900.00 |
| Removal of Snow | 4,000.00 |
| Cemetery Expense, plus interest from trust funds | 650.00 |
| Sewer Maintenance | 400.00 |
| Public Library | 300.00 |
| Park Department | 500.00 |
| EXPENSES OF | |
| Town Office | 2,500.00 |
| Treasurer, including premium on Bond | 300.00 |
| Treasurer for Tax Titles | 125.00 |
| Tax Collector, including premium on Bond | 325.00 |
| Tax Collector, for tax takings and expenses | 100.00 |
| Election officers | 135.00 |
| Tax Assessors | 250.00 |
| Town Clerk | 200.00 |
| Board of Registrars | 125.00 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 30.00 |
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| | \$129,690.00 |

VOTED collectively on the following Town Officers' Salaries:

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| Tax Collector | \$775.00 |
| Accountant | 510.00 |
| Assessors | 425.00 |

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| Treasurer | 350.00 |
| Selectmen | 255.00 |
| Inspector of Slaughtering | 255.00 |
| Fire Commissioners | 170.00 |
| Water Commissioners | 170.00 |
| Water Registrar | 170.00 |
| Sewer Commissioners | 100.00 |
| School Committee | 127.50 |
| Animal Inspector | 127.50 |
| Election Officers | 70.00 |
| Town Office Janitor | 250.00 |
| Board of Public Welfare | 250.00 |
| Sealer | 42.50 |
| Inspector of Milk | 42.50 |
| Board of Registrars | 30.00 |
| Town Clerk | 150.00 |
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| | \$4,270.00 |

At this point Representative Rudolph F. King thanked the towns people for their co-operation in the recent Red Feather United War Fund drive which quota was exceeded by 100%. He stated that the march-of-dimes drive was on at the present time for the promotion of the cure for Infantile Paralysis, and appealed to the town's folks to continue their good support for the coming Red Cross Drive to be held through the month of March the town's quota being \$1100.00.

Art. 6—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year 1943, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year 1943.

Art. 7—To see if the Town will vote to appro-

priate a sum of money for the Tree Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Tree Department.

Art. 8—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the use of the Board of Health.

Art. 9—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County.

Art. 10—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,155.87, for the Town's portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital.

Art. 11—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with the Observation Post, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the Observation Post, same to be spent under

the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

Art. 12—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense to be spent under the direction of the Millis Public Safety Committee with the approval of the Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Civilian Defense to be spent under the direction of the Millis Public Safety Committee with the approval of the Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

Art. 13—To see if the Town will vote to accept the Charles A. Smith Cemetery Trust Fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the Mrs. Lars Peterson Cemetery Trust Fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the Clark B. Partridge Cemetery Trust Fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the Frank D'Alessandro Cemetery Trust Fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Through error the \$50.00 Cemetery Trust Fund of Charles Anderson was not included in the Town Warrant; therefore, it was INFORMALLY VOTED that the Town accept the Cemetery Trust Fund of Charles Anderson.

VOTED that the Town accept the Cemetery Trust Funds of

Charles A. Smith
Mrs. Lars Peterson
Clark B. Partridge
Frank D'Alessandro

Art. 14—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the collection and disposal of garbage, the sum to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Health Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the collection and disposal of garbage, this to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Health Department.

Art. 15—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make such transfers from the Highway Machinery Operating Fund as in their judgment is deemed necessary during the ensuing year and to use said funds for the purpose of repairing, maintenance, rental and purchasing of highway machinery, equipment and trucks, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Selectmen to make such transfers from the Highway Machinery Operating Fund as in their judgment is deemed necessary during the ensuing year and to use said funds for the purpose of repairing, maintenance, rental and purchasing of highway machinery, equipment and trucks.

Art. 16—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed \$3500.00 to convert the oil burning system now in use in the School Building to a stoker and to build a storage bin for coal, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,150.00, to convert the oil burning system now in use in the School Building to a stoker and to build a storage bin for coal.

Art. 17—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar.

Art. 18—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$758.00 for the suppression of Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle.

Art. 19—To see if the Town will appropriate \$300.00 to provide post quarters for the Millis Post 208, the American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122), or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate \$300.00 to provide post quarters for the Millis Post 208, the American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122).

Art. 20—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for swimming purposes, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

No recommendation by the Finance Committee.

VOTED to dismiss this article.

Art. 21—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$200.00, for Memorial Day.

Art. 22—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1357.25 from the road machinery account to be used for road machinery purposes, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to transfer the sum of \$1357.25 from the road machinery account to be used for road machinery purposes.

Art. 23—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for a reserve fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that this Article be dismissed.

Art. 24—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$277.41 for unpaid bills, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$277.41 be appropriated for 1942 unpaid bills.

Art. 25—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the erection of a Service Board, or act in any manner relating thereto.

After a short discussion pro and con, it was VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the erection of a suitable Service Board for the boys and girls now in service, and that the Moderator appoint a committee to work with the Selectmen on this matter.

Art. 26—To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Zoning Ordinance as printed in the town report of 1940, or act in any manner relating thereto.

No recommendation by the Finance Committee.

VOTED to dismiss the Article.

Art. 27—To see if the Town will vote to transfer the cash balance from the various departments into the general cash, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town approve of the transferring of the cash balance from the various departments into the general cash.

Art. 28—To see if the Town will vote to allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury in making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town approve of allowing the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury in making up their tax rate.

Art. 29—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Sec. 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED to adjourn at 9:00 P. M.

LLOYD C. KING,

Town Clerk

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1943

Art. 3—Law and Order \$3,600 00

Art. 5—Town Expenses:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| School Department | \$46,000.00 |
| Debt and Interest | 11,600.00 |
| Highways and Bridges | 9,000.00 |
| Water Department (\$1,000.00 to be used for purchase of equipment for elimination of painting inside of water tank.) | 9,000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 20,000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance, Admin- istration | 450.00 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 8,000.00 |
| Aid to Dependent Children, Administration | 150.00 |
| Welfare Department | 6,400.00 |
| Soldiers' Relief | 2,750.00 |
| Fire Department | 3,500.00 |
| Street Lights | 2,900.00 |
| Removal of Snow | 4,000.00 |
| Cemetery Expense, plus inter- est from trust funds | 650.00 |
| Sewer Maintenance | 400.00 |
| Public Library | 300.00 |
| Park Department | 500.00 |
| Expenses of | |
| Town Office | 2,500.00 |
| Treasurer, incl. prem. on Bond | 300.00 |
| Treasurer for Tax Titles | 125.00 |
| Tax Collector, incl. prem. on Bond | 325.00 |
| Tax Collector for tax takings and expenses | 100.00 |

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Election officers | 135.00 | |
| Tax Assessors | 250.00 | |
| Town Clerk | 200.00 | |
| Board of Registrars | 125.00 | |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 30.00 | |
| | | <hr/> 129,690.00 |

Salaries of

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------|----------------|
| Tax Collector | 775.00 | |
| Accountant | 510.00 | |
| Assessors | 425.00 | |
| Treasurer | 350.00 | |
| Selectmen | 255.00 | |
| Inspector of Slaughtering | 255.00 | |
| Fire Commissioners | 170.00 | |
| Water Commissioners | 170.00 | |
| Water Registrar | 170.00 | |
| Sewer Commissioners | 100.00 | |
| School Committee | 127.50 | |
| Animal Inspector | 127.50 | |
| Election Officers | 70.00 | |
| Town Office Janitor | 250.00 | |
| Board of Public Welfare | 250.00 | |
| Sealer | 42.50 | |
| Inspector of Milk | 42.50 | |
| Board of Registrars | 30.00 | |
| Town Clerk | 150.00 | |
| | | <hr/> 4,270.00 |

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Art. 6—Visiting Nurse | 1,200.00 |
| Art. 7—Tree Department | 500.00 |
| Art. 8—Board of Health | 1,500.00 |
| Art. 9—Special repairs on streets | 900.00 |
| Art. 10—Norfolk County Hospital | 1,155.87 |
| Art. 11—Observation Post | 75.00 |

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Art. 12—Civilian Delense | 300.00 |
| Art. 14—Garbage Collection | 700.00 |
| Art. 16—Converting School heating system | 3,150.00 |
| Art. 18—Gypsy Moth, Brown Tail and Elm Leaf Beetle | 758.00 |
| Art. 19—Millis Post, No. 208, Quarters | 300.00 |
| Art. 21—Memorial Day Committee Expenses | 200.00 |
| Art. 24—1942 Unpaid Bills | 277.41 |
| Art. 25—Service Board | 300.00 |
| Total appropriated | <hr/> \$148,876.28 |
| Art. 22—Road Machinery Purposes, this to be transferred from the Road Machinery account | 1,357.25 |

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR

1943

| Date | Name | Parents |
|----------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1904 | | |
| May 1 | Ethel May Leonard | Charles W. and Emily J. |
| 1920 | | |
| March 28 | Violet Virginia Lindahl | Otto and Gerda |
| 1924 | | |
| April 6 | Pauline Savage | Longin P. and Caroline M. |
| 1938 | | |
| July 13 | Eugene Francis Smith | Eugene F. and Mary H. |
| 1942 | | |
| April 8 | Edward Francis Simpson | Clarence L. and Agnes |
| Sept. 24 | Shannon | Robert and Lois |
| Sept. 30 | Curtis Franklin O'Leary, Jr. | Curtis M. and Barbara A. |
| Oct. 10 | Margaret Mary Verderber | Emil F. and Margaret |
| Nov. 20 | Sharon Marie Wilson | Charles D. and Marion A. |
| Nov. 23 | Donald George Young | William and Madeline |
| Dec. 4 | McFetridge | Wallace A. and Celia |
| 1943 | | |
| Jan. 2 | Eileen Marie Bravo | Louis and Jacqueline R. |
| Jan. 8 | Richard Edward Dean | Elmer L. and Anna C. |
| Jan. 17 | James Joseph McLean | James J. and Alice M. |
| Jan. 31 | Geraldine Mary Duhamel | George W. and Mary G. |
| Feb. 4 | George Grandison Ford | Joseph L. and Edith G. |
| Feb. 4 | Bruce Alfred Simpson | Ernest A. and Gertrude A. |
| Feb. 8 | Maryilyn Ruth King | Frank E. and Ruth V. |
| Feb. 13 | Virginia Louise Godfrey | Harold H. and Mildred H. |
| Feb. 23 | Kathleen Margaret Keough | R. Harold and Agnes E. |
| March 23 | Helen Kubacki | Alexander and Annie |
| April 6 | Bette Louise Brotz | Roger W. and Edith M. |
| April 11 | Anne Theresa Power | Martin J. and Eva M. |
| April 23 | Geralyn Noreen Pettis | Robert H. and Grace |
| April 24 | Dianne Joyce | William and Priscilla |
| May 14 | Robert Joyce Mael | Edward I. and Esther |
| May 19 | Margaret Elizabeth Volpicelli | Dominic and Margaret |
| June 5 | Bradley E. Gurner | William V. and Dorothy |
| June 10 | Adaline Barbara Goodman | Louis and Ethel |
| June 13 | John Forbes Mandell | Charles and Helen |
| June 17 | Mary Melodie Wilson | William D. and Mary L. |

BIRTHS RECORDED—(Continued)

| Date | Parents | Name |
|----------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| June 21 | Fay Anstis Slaney | Herbert and Hildred |
| June 24 | Donato Francis Niro | Donato F. and Lucile |
| June 29 | Thomas Leo Daley | Thomas E. and Eleanor |
| July 8 | Sandra Etta Surprenant | Edmund J. and Mary |
| July 14 | Edward Henry Howard, Jr. | Edward H. and Olive |
| July 29 | William Scott Ridolfi, Jr. | William S. and Barbara E. |
| Aug. 16 | James Armand Girard | Armand L. and Dorothy W. |
| Sept. 13 | Edward Nelson Cram, Jr. | Edward N. and Alma |
| Oct. 1 | Samuel William Winthrop Mandell | Winthrop P. and Virginia |
| Oct. 2 | Charlotte Frances Lynch | Charles F. and Dorothea E. |
| Oct. 7 | Cynthia Joyce Winker | Joseph and Ruth |
| Oct. 13 | Lewis Samuel Rosen | Manuel H. and Gertrude |
| Nov. 4 | Dan Paul Gilpatrick | Otis E. and Vera E. |
| Nov. 12 | Joseph Frederick Palmer | Francis A. and Helen |
| Nov. 19 | Lauren Everett Cribby, Jr. | Lauren E. and Isabell M. |

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1943

| Date | Name | Residence | BY WHOM | Where |
|----------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| 1943 | | | | |
| Jan. 3 | Morris L. Kaufman | Millis | M. Jacobson, Rabbi | Roxbury |
| | Phyllis Schwartz | Dorchester | | |
| Jan. 10 | Zygmunt L. Lewandowski | Millis | Rev. Frederick J. Mulrey | Millis |
| | Marie L. C. Carbonneau | Millis | | |
| Feb. 13 | Joseph Ferrone | Medfield | Rev. Frederick J. Mulrey | Millis |
| | Marie A. Minotti | Mass. | | |
| Feb. 13 | John Francis O'Rourke | North Bellingham | Rev. Frederick J. Mulrey | Millis |
| | Katherine Claire Murphy | Millis | | |
| Feb. 13 | William J. Giallonardo | Medway | Rev. T. C. Gleason | Medway |
| | E. Frances Porter | Millis | | |
| May 27 | Albert Charles Yarush | Millis | Rev. H. N. Schluntz | Franklin |
| | Shirley Smith | Franklin | | |
| June 26 | Charles Donald Merrill | Atlantic | Rev. Arthur H. P. Wylis | Dorchester |
| | Louise Elaine Woodward | Millis | | |
| June 26 | George F. Gehman | Norfolk | Rev. Howard P. Bozarth | Millis |
| | Pauline E. Hood | Medfield | | |
| July 10 | Frederick J. Welch | Orlando, Florida | Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy | Millis |
| | Mary A. Downing | Millis | | |
| Sept. 11 | Pomeroy Tucker Francis, Jr. | New York | Rev. Oscar J. T. Seitz | Boston |
| | Priscilla Thorndike | Millis | | |
| Sept. 25 | Edward P. Gavin | Millis | Rev. T. C. Gleason | Medway |
| | Mary Rita Higgins | Medway | | |
| Sept. 25 | Julius Trocki | Millis | Raymond J. Tracey | Waltham |
| | Francis Trocki (Gurkia) | Waltham | Justice of the Peace | |

DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR

1943

| Date | | | Age | | Place of Burial |
|-------|----|--------------------------|-----|-------|------------------|
| Jan. | 20 | Mary E. Green | 90 | 4 25 | Worcester |
| Feb. | 18 | Lillie W. Adams | 62 | 9 23 | Millis |
| Feb. | 20 | Frank Richardson | 83 | 2 10 | Foxboro |
| Feb. | 21 | Wilhelmina M. Adams | 82 | — 22 | Cambridge |
| March | 30 | Frank E. Willard | 78 | — 12 | Millis |
| April | 9 | Clara E. Ward | 54 | 6 2 | Millis |
| April | 18 | William J. Thompson | 51 | 7 20 | Millis |
| May | 10 | William Homan Thorne | 79 | 11 6 | Millis |
| May | 13 | Wallace E. Burt | 61 | 10 21 | West Medway |
| May | 20 | Annie Rosen | 82 | — — | Dedham |
| May | 21 | Harold Hall | 22 | 3 11 | Millis |
| May | 22 | Lewis Sarkoritz | 8 | 10 — | Everett |
| May | 22 | Rosalind Sarkovitz | 3 | 4 29 | Everett |
| May | 29 | Frederick W. Drake | 84 | 3 9 | Millis |
| June | 1 | James J. Sariceno | 44 | 11 17 | Millis |
| June | 10 | Frank Edgar Main | 69 | 2 26 | Connecticut |
| June | 10 | Mary Sullivan | 56 | — — | Medway |
| June | 13 | Horace W. Secrist | 6 | 9 — | Boston |
| June | 21 | Henry Porter | 73 | 10 22 | Millis |
| July | 10 | Marilla Fairbank | 68 | 7 10 | Medfield |
| July | 14 | Monisa A. Dyer | 70 | 9 16 | Medfield |
| July | 22 | Henry Ellsworth McDowell | 80 | 2 23 | West Medway |
| July | 29 | Chester A. Copithorne | 55 | 4 — | Everett |
| Aug. | 6 | David J. Hurley | 49 | 10 16 | Millis |
| Aug. | 19 | Rose D. Russell | 76 | 3 8 | Millis |
| Aug. | 20 | Frank A. Carr | 80 | 4 6 | Medfield |
| Aug. | 30 | John Howorth | 83 | — — | Mansfield |
| Sept. | 11 | Catherine McDonough | 87 | — — | Medway |
| Sept. | 15 | Max Nathanson | 65 | — — | Boston |
| Sept. | 22 | Anna Karoghlanian | 21 | 1 — | Millis |
| Sept. | 22 | Kate B. Tholbard | 61 | — — | Beacon, N. Y. |
| Oct. | 13 | Lena V. Feeley | 81 | — — | Franklin |
| Oct. | 31 | Bernice Emery Bartlett | 53 | 10 11 | Peterboro, N. H. |
| Nov. | 4 | Delia Augusta Fisher | 61 | 1 21 | Millis |
| Nov. | 11 | Kenneth Edwin Barrett | 22 | 9 22 | Millis |
| Nov. | 12 | Sarah Sax | 67 | — — | Warwick, R. I. |
| Nov. | 21 | Elizabeth W. Ray | 78 | — 30 | Milford |
| Dec. | 27 | — Dean | — | — — | Millis |
| Dec. | 28 | Annie Acker Munroe | 74 | — 8 | New Brunswick |

BURIALS IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1943

| Date | | | Age | | | Place of Death |
|-------|----|-----------------------|-----|----|----|-----------------|
| Jan. | 23 | Baby King | — | — | — | Portsmouth, Va. |
| April | 16 | Alfred Horatio Jordan | 80 | 11 | 21 | Medfield |
| April | 20 | Jennie R. Brown | 65 | 3 | 4 | Norwood |
| May | 1 | Vernon F. Smith | 46 | 11 | 13 | Wilmington |
| May | 10 | George Francis Myer | 66 | 7 | 5 | Hartford, Conn. |
| June | 11 | Annie C. Huntley | 84 | 4 | 10 | Skowhegan, Me. |
| Sept. | 8 | Harriet Amelia Parker | 88 | 11 | 16 | Natick |
| Nov. | 22 | Elizabeth Ward | 91 | — | — | Medfield |
| Nov. | 23 | Henry A. Roberts | 69 | 6 | 11 | Chelsea |
| Dec. | 8 | Isabelle Hiltz | 67 | 5 | 27 | North Easton |
| Dec. | 11 | Mary F. Marble | 82 | 0 | 21 | Flossmor, Ill. |
| Dec. | 31 | Alice L. Daniels | 91 | 2 | 21 | Holliston |

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1943

| | | |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Delmont Adams | Mechanic | Morse Ave. |
| Talbot Baker | Salvage Rep. | Forest Road |
| Richard Bigelow | Farmer | Norfolk Road |
| August Botterman | Shoe Worker | VanKleeck Road |
| Merle Brown | Retired | Exchange St. |
| George Cassidy | Farmer | Exchange St. |
| Patrick J. Clancy | Shoe Worker | Pleasant St. |
| William Cunningham | Street Sup't | Exchange St. |
| Charles M. Cushman | Superintendent | Irving St. |
| William Esselen | Manufacturer | Union St. |
| Chester LaCroix | Farmer | Union St. |
| John McDonald | Truck Driver | Exchange St. |
| Jacob Najarian | Shoe Worker | Winter St. |
| Frank S. Newell | Clerk | Village St. |
| George Olson | Bottler | Main St. |
| Alfred Rainville | Shoe Worker | Union St. |
| Alfred B. Simpson | Mason | Forest Rd. |
| William F. Tatten | Shoe Worker | Main St. |
| Raymond Tiernan | Shoe Worker | Spring St. |
| William J. Crowther | Grocer | Exchange St. |
| Morris Mushnick | Poultryman | Spencer St. |
| George DeAngelis | Shoe Worker | Village St. |

1943
MILLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY
REPORT OF TRUSTEES

We recommend an appropriation of \$300 besides the Dog Tax.

Receipts

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$300.00 |
| Dog Tax refunded | 387.85 |
| Fines | 29.37 |

\$717.22

Expenditures

| | |
|---|----------|
| Sibbel Purdy, Librarian | \$288.00 |
| J. Francis Sheehan, Postmaster, box rent | 3.00 |
| J. Francis Sheehan, Postmaster, postal cards, stamps | 5.65 |
| Evan F. Richardson, insurance, five years | 77.00 |
| Millis Press, supplies | 4.00 |
| W. H. Holbrook, supplies | 3.00 |
| Gaylord Bros., supplies | 56.95 |
| American Library Association, book list | 3.00 |
| Herman Goldberger Agency, magazines | 29.45 |
| Crossett & Williams, books | .94 |
| Jean Karr & Co., books | 42.83 |
| Nathaniel Dame, books | 44.65 |
| New England News Co., books | 128.80 |

\$687.27

| | |
|--|-------|
| Fine money turned over to Town Treasurer | 29.37 |
| Balance | .58 |

THOMAS A. CONGDON
MARTIN J. POWER
BERTHA L. SHEPARDSON

Trustees

**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES
FOR 1943**

| | |
|--|-------|
| Number books circulated during year | 8,507 |
| Adult Fiction | 4,566 |
| Non-fiction | 687 |
| Juvenile Fiction | 2,021 |
| Non-fiction | 212 |
| Magazines | 1,021 |
| Books borrowed from Division of Public Libraries | 8 |
| Largest Daily Circulation | 103 |
| Average Daily Circulation | 63 |
| Number Borrowers, Adult | 380 |
| Number Borrowers, Juvenile | 305 |

To those who during the year 1943 donated books,—
many thanks.

SIBBEL PURDY
Librarian

REPORT OF FIELD DRIVER FOR 1943

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

Since August 18, 1943 I have investigated eighteen
(18) complaints; Cows, Horses, Pigs and Poultry.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. SCHOLL,
Field Driver.

ANNUAL REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 13, 1944

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Millis:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1943.

During the year, 18 dogs were quarantined for having bitten different people.

The annual census of all neat cattle as ordered by the Division of Livestock Disease Control was taken during the month of October. Most of the cattle were Federal tested. There were no reactors.

All cattle brought in from out of State were examined and released.

Other work was carried out as ordered by the Director of Livestock and Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY J. McCARTHY,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF MILLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

From January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

| | Male | Female |
|------------------|------|--------|
| Drunkenness | 7 | 0 |
| Larceny | 3 | 1 |
| Auto. Violations | 21 | 0 |
| Trespassing | 1 | 0 |
| Indecent Assault | 1 | 0 |

| | | |
|--|-------|----------|
| Assault and Battery | 2 | 1 |
| Delinquent Children | 2 | 0 |
| Not Allowing Child to Attend School | 1 | 1 |
| Lewd Person | 1 | 0 |
| Destroying Property | 2 | 0 |
| Boston Police | 1 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 42 | 3 |
| Total Arrests | | 45 |
| Apprehend Insane Person escaped from State Hospital | | 1 Male |
| Amount of money for fines for State | | \$135.00 |
| Amount of money for fines for Town | | 298.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total amount of money for fines | | \$433.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. SCHOLL,

Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Millis:

The Park Commissioners submit their report for
your approval for the year of 1943.

We feel that we spent the money appropriated for
the Park Department to the best of our ability.

We were not able to do as much as we would have
liked to, with this money, as everything is much higher
and labor being harder to get.

A slightly larger appropriation for the coming year to carry on work at the park, due to increased cost of material and labor will be needed.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, The Highway Department, and various other Town Departments, and citizens for their fine co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES DE ANGELIS,
RALPH WELCH,
JAMES LA CROIX.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Millis:

The 1943 Appropriation was used principally for the removal of dead and damaged limbs. Several of our trees had to be removed, having died as the result presumably of the hurricane.

Considering the help shortage I felt fortunate in obtaining the part time help of an experienced and capable tree climber to do some of the high work which needed attention badly.

The fact remains however that unless an increased appropriation is allotted this department we stand to lose many of our shade trees.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. SKARP

ANNUAL REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS
AND MEASURES

January 14, 1944

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Millis.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights
and Measures for the year 1943.

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| Platform Scales sealed | 5 |
| Counter Scales sealed | 1 |
| Spring Scales sealed | 9 |
| Computing Scales sealed | 5 |
| Person weighers sealed | 2 |
| Prescription Scales sealed | 2 |
| Avoirdupois weights | 18 |
| Apothecary Scales sealed | 17 |
| Metric Scales sealed | 20 |
| Liquid measures sealed | 8 |
| Gasoline pumps sealed | 8 |
| Oil pumps sealed | 2 |
| Grease measures sealed | 3 |

Sealing fees collected and turned over to Town
Treasurer—\$13.99.

Yours truly,

JOHN J. WARD, Jr.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Millis:

The Board of Water Commissioners submit the following report for the year 1943.

Our work this year has been confined to maintenance and repairs. We have tried to carry on the renewal of services as far as possible with the labor shortage but we were unable to make all that were asked for. In the spring we hope to be able to make these renewals and we also hope that help will be available so we can be more prompt in this work.

Water Pumping in 1943

| Month | Gallons | Rainfall |
|-----------|------------------|-------------|
| January | 5,380,000 | 3.25 |
| February | 5,030,000 | 1.35 |
| March | 5,830,000 | 4.43 |
| April | 5,990,000 | 3.88 |
| May | 5,720,000 | 5.25 |
| June | 6,800,000 | 1.81 |
| July | 7,500,000 | 5.95 |
| August | 6,650,000 | .81 |
| September | 5,860,000 | .70 |
| October | 5,640,000 | 5.20 |
| November | 5,440,000 | 2.85 |
| December | 5,760,000 | 1.17 |
| | <hr/> 71,600,000 | <hr/> 36.65 |

Lloyd C. King, Water Registrar
in account with
The Town of Millis Water Department

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Total Commitment for 1943 | \$10,848.68 |
| Total Receipts for 1943 | 11,060.54 |
| Total Abatements for 1943 | 62.50 |

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND D. WOODMANSEE

W. HAROLD SIMPSON

LLOYD C. KING

Water Commissioners

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of
Millis:

The infestation of the Gypsy Moth and Elm Leaf
Beetle was just about normal this year.

I did not do as much creosoting of the egg clusters
as usual on account of the labor shortage. I did more
spraying to offset this and I also believe it gave better
results. This coming year it will be necessary to follow
this program and with spray materials available more
work can be done with less help.

The Gypsy Moth infestation is a little heavier in
the wood land this coming year but our shade trees do
not show too many clusters. I think our regular appro-
priation will take care of the work as usual.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD C. KING,

Moth Supt.

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Millis:

Our sewerage disposal plant still continues to work satisfactorily.

The necessary samples have been sent to the State Board of Health at regular intervals and all reports are favorable.

We recommend the same appropriation of \$400.00 for 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

EVAN F. RICHARDSON

LLOYD C. KING

Sewer Commissioners

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TO THE CITIZENS OF MILLIS:

The Board of Selectmen organized for 1943 with W. Harold Simpson as Chairman and Michael E. Collins as Clerk. Regular meetings were held the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 7:30 P. M.

In reviewing the events of 1943, in which our country concluded its second year of World War No. 2, municipalities like individuals turned all their efforts toward aiding in winning the war. During 1943, 70 men and women left Millis to join with the Armed Forces of our Country.

The following Town Official entered the Armed Forces of the United States and was given a leave of absence for 1943: Sewer Commissioner Thomas F. Clancy.

Many of the long planned improvements on roads, sidewalks and drainage extensions will of necessity have to be postponed until the successful ending of the war. However the Superintendent of Streets has carried on his usual maintenance work on roads, fences, etc. As much roadside brush was cut as could be done with the limited amount of labor available.

Grove Street was relocated by the County Commissioners and the work of straightening and widening is being carried on at the present time. The road is used daily on the usual route of the U. S. Mail and has always been a source of trouble in Winter. It has been almost impossible to plow the snow on account of its high sides and narrow width which has made it necessary to travel over private property.

During the year the name of Harry Walker was added to the Rationing Board. We again wish to thank Mr. Talbot Baker, Mr. William Esselen, Mr. Frank Butler and Mr. Harry Walker for the time and effort they are putting into this most important work.

We have attempted during the year of 1943 to keep all Departments and properties that come under our supervision in the best possible condition, realizing that, for the duration of the war, it will be extremely difficult to get replacements.

The Garbage Collection has been carried on as usual during the past year and we recommend its continuance for 1944.

The Law Suit of Rose Fox vs the Town of Millis was settled on advice of Town Counsel out of Court for \$50.00. Mrs. Fox claimed she fell and received injuries due to a defective sidewalk on Village Street.

Acting under a notice from Commonwealth of Mass. Public Works Commission of Post War Planning, we appointed the following Post War Planning Committee:

Michael E. Collins, Chairman, Rudolph F. King, Timothy J. McCarthy, George Sarris, Lloyd C. King, Winthrop P. Mandell, and W. Harold Simpson. We hope we will have some concrete plans to present to the Citizens at the Annual Town Meeting and that a sufficient amount of money will be appropriated to take up the immediate post war slack period.

Upon request of the Johnson Bus Lines, due to greatly increased bus travel and the necessity for the Bus Company to run double and triple headers from Milford, and the fact that the W.P.B. had ordered the Bus Co. to take every possible step to conserve gasoline and tires, an additional license was granted to the Johnson Bus Line to operate through buses over route 109 from the Medway Line to the Medfield Line. This license was granted with the proviso that there would be no curtailment of the regular schedule through Holbrook Square.

The residuary clause of the Will of George W. Woolvett, who died on December 10, 1926, left the residue of his estate to the Town of Millis for the benefit of the Town Library. Included in the residue of the estate of said George W. Woolvett was a parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the Westerly side of Plain Street, the dwelling house thereon being numbered Twenty-nine (29) in the numbering of buildings, or parts thereof on said Plain Street. The Executor of the Will of said George W. Woolvett obtained a license from Norfolk Probate Court to sell said parcel of land, and sold the same pursuant to said license. A portion of the sale price for said parcel of land was represented by a promissory note in the principal amount of One thousand dollars (\$1000.00) made payable to Inhabitants of the Town of Millis, and said note was secured by a second mortgage running to Inhabitants of the Town of Millis dated March 2, 1928 and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1786, Page 75. The first mortgage on said parcel of

land was given to and is still held by Medway Savings Bank. Medway Savings Bank now proposes to foreclose said first mortgage, and has filed a petition in the Land Court for authority to proceed with such foreclosure. If such foreclosure is completed, the second mortgage held by the Town will be wiped out. The Board of Selectmen has been advised by counsel and by the Office of the Director of Accounts for the Commonwealth that the Town has no authority to appropriate money for the purpose of paying off the first mortgage held by Medway Savings Bank. The Town has received interest payments amounting to approximately Seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) on account of said second mortgage. The Board of Selectmen recommend that in the event of foreclosure by Medway Savings Bank of its first mortgage, the Town write off and authorize and instruct the Town Treasurer to write off the balance due on said second mortgage, and have caused to be inserted in the Warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting an Article under which the Town may vote to write off said second mortgage.

We wish to thank all the Citizens of Millis for helping us to carry on our work during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. HAROLD SIMPSON

MICHAEL E. COLLINS

WINTHROP P. MANDELL

Selectmen of Millis

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Citizens of Millis

Gentlemen:

This department answered eighty-seven calls during the past year. Eighty-four of these calls were for extinguishing of fires, and three for the use of the inhalator. We assisted the Medfield Company on five fires and the Medway Company on one fire. The Medfield and Medway Companies assisted us at three fires and the Medway Company aided us in the drowning case at Rockville.

The cost of maintenance of this department was \$3634.50 an overrun of \$134.50 above the \$3500.00 appropriated.

This coming year we are asking for a maintenance appropriation of \$3600.00.

In explanation of the budget item (truck repairs) we wish to advise you that the Maxim pumper was out of commission on December 31 with a broken pinion gear which necessitated immediate repairs at an estimated cost of \$250.00. The forest truck is under repairs at the Farrar Co. with an estimated cost of \$75.00. We also want to install modern improvements on the two Ford pumpers at an estimated cost of \$125.00.

BUDGET FOR YEAR 1944

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| Telephone | \$50.00 |
| Light and Power | 150.00 |
| Fuel | 200.00 |
| Storage of hand tubs | 12.00 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Yearly salary | 150.00 |
| Forest Warden salary | 50.00 |
| Superintending alarms | 50.00 |
| Stewards salary | 280.00 |
| Gas, oil, and misc. repairs | 150.00 |
| Yearly insurance on men | 150.00 |
| Payroll | 2000.00 |
| Truck repairs | 358.00 |
| Total | <u>\$3600.00</u> |

We wish to thank all those that have assisted this department in any way during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. LIPSETT

JOHN J. WARD, Jr.

MOODY RICHARDSON

Board of Fire Engineers

LIST OF FIRES FOR 1943

| Date | Owner | Type |
|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Jan. 2, 1943 | Cronin Transportation Co. | Asphalt Truck |
| Jan. 7, 1943 | Frank Clark | Chimney |
| Feb. 11, 1943 | George Robinson | Hen House |
| Feb. 12, 1943 | Daniel Murphy | Rubbish |
| Feb. 14, 1943 | John Mattox | Chimney |
| Feb. 14, 1943 | Millard LaCroix | Chimney |
| Feb. 19, 1943 | Quality Market | Dump |
| Feb. 20, 1943 | Tony DeAngelis | Chimney |
| Mar. 7, 1943 | William Whalen | Oil Stove |
| Mar. 15, 1943 | Robert Powers | Rescue |
| Mar. 22, 1943 | Louis Brodeur | Woods |
| Mar. 24, 1943 | Earl Shog | Grass |
| Mar. 25, 1943 | Lloyd King | Grass |
| Mar. 26, 1943 | Medfield aid | Woods |
| Mar. 27, 1943 | Town Millis | Brush |
| Mar. 28, 1943 | Ruberoid Mills | Building |

LIST OF FIRES FOR 1943

| Date | Owner | Type |
|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Mar. 29, 1943 | Edward Thumith | House |
| Mar. 29, 1943 | New Haven R. R. | Grass |
| Apr. 2, 1943 | Henry Conway | Horse Rescue |
| Apr. 3, 1943 | Joseph Simmons | Grass |
| Apr. 4, 1943 | Martin Tucker | Grass |
| Apr. 5, 1943 | J. Simarrian | Grass |
| Apr. 5, 1943 | Town park | Grass |
| Apr. 5, 1943 | Cliquot Club Company | Grass |
| Apr. 6, 1943 | A. McDonald | Rubbish |
| Apr. 6, 1943 | Medfield Aid | Woods |
| Apr. 6, 1943 | Medfield Aid | Brush |
| Apr. 9, 1943 | May Aulenbach | Grass |
| Apr. 9, 1943 | Max Nathanson | Woods |
| Apr. 10, 1943 | Martin King | Grass |
| Apr. 10, 1943 | Cliquot Club Company | Grass |
| Apr. 11, 1943 | Winiker Bros. | Grass |
| Apr. 11, 1943 | Medway Aid | Woods |
| Apr. 12, 1943 | Max Delnick | Woods |
| Apr. 16, 1943 | E. Haggerty | Hen House |
| Apr. 18, 1943 | Max Nathanson | Camp |
| Apr. 23, 1943 | Harold Williams | Woods |
| Apr. 24, 1943 | Cliquot Club Company | Grass |
| Apr. 25, 1943 | Ben Braun | Grass |
| Apr. 26, 1943 | Mr. Copperthorne | Brush |
| Apr. 27, 1943 | Town Dump | Rubbish |
| Apr. 27, 1943 | Pat Callan | Woods |
| Apr. 28, 1943 | Simon Bayramshian | Grass |
| Apr. 29, 1943 | Stanley Sheldon | Brush |
| May 2, 1943 | J. Simarrian | Grass |
| May 2, 1943 | E. Decenzo | Grass |
| May 5, 1943 | E. Decenzo | Grass |
| May 5, 1943 | R. Leland | Woods |
| May 7, 1943 | Max Nathanson | Camp |
| May 8, 1943 | Town Dump | Rubbish |
| May 9, 1943 | Johnson Bus Line | Bus |
| May 15, 1943 | Ed. LaCroix, Sr. | Truck |
| May 15, 1943 | Mr. Copperthorne | Brush |
| May 16, 1943 | L. Landers | Grass |
| May 16, 1943 | Ruberoid Mills | Grass |
| May 17, 1943 | Tim McCarthy | |
| May 17, 1943 | Mr. Veiner | Woods |
| May 22, 1943 | Rose & Louis Sackeway | Drowning |
| June 5, 1943 | Cliquot Club Company | Grass |
| June 16, 1943 | Harry Mael | Woods |
| July 3, 1943 | House Duty | - |
| July 4, 1943 | House Duty | - |
| July 20, 1943 | Nesbit Clark | Woods |

LIST OF FIRES FOR 1943

| Date | Owner | Type |
|----------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Aug. 3, 1943 | J. Simarrian | Oil Stove |
| Aug. 26, 1943 | T. H. Sauer | Grass |
| Aug. 26, 1943 | M. Nirenburg | Woods |
| Sept. 2, 1943 | Carl Helstein | Rubbish |
| Sept. 18, 1943 | Nesbit Clark | Brush |
| Sept. 20, 1943 | Harry Hershenson | Oil Stove |
| Sept. 21, 1943 | Ben Braun | |
| Sept. 26, 1943 | Town Dump | Woods |
| Sept. 26, 1943 | Mike Rosen | Grass |
| Sept. 29, 1943 | Town Medfield Aid | Woods |
| Sept. 29, 1943 | Arthur Smith | Barn |
| Oct. 3, 1943 | Clarence Bickford | Oil Stove |
| Oct. 7, 1943 | Town Dump | Woods |
| Oct. 8, 1943 | Town Dump | Woods |
| Oct. 9, 1943 | Peter Cassius | House |
| Oct. 10, 1943 | Town Dump | Woods |
| Oct. 13, 1943 | Ed. Ingraham | Grass |
| Oct. 14, 1943 | Francis Crane | Woods |
| Nov. 1, 1943 | Max Nathanson | Brush |
| Nov. 23, 1943 | Robert Collins | House |
| Dec. 9, 1943 | Town Park | Grass |
| Dec. 19, 1943 | John Foley | Automobile |
| Dec. 31, 1943 | J. M. Herman Shoe Co. | Building |

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Millis:

We herewith submit the report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Chart Showing Relief Load

| | Old Age Assistance | Aid to Dependent Children | | General Relief | | |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------------|---------|--------|
| | Persons | Families | Children | Families | Persons | Single |
| January | 54 | 10 | 28 | 17 | 37 | |
| February | 53 | 10 | 28 | 17 | 37 | |
| March | 53 | 10 | 28 | 19 | 45 | 1 |
| April | 52 | 10 | 28 | 19 | 45 | 1 |
| May | 51 | 10 | 28 | 14 | 35 | 2 |
| June | 51 | 10 | 28 | 13 | 32 | 2 |
| July | 51 | 10 | 26 | 15 | 32 | 1 |
| August | 49 | 11 | 30 | 16 | 35 | 1 |
| September | 45 | 11 | 30 | 13 | 38 | 1 |
| October | 45 | 11 | 30 | 12 | 33 | 2 |
| November | 45 | 11 | 30 | 12 | 33 | 2 |
| December | 45 | 11 | 30 | 16 | 48 | 1 |

Old Age Assistance

December 31, 1942, there were 52 Old Age assistance cases, 7 new cases were added during the year, 15 cases have been closed leaving 45 active cases December 31, 1943.

The large number of cases closed has resulted in a very substantial reduction in our expenditure as you will note in the financial summary.

Financial Summary

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------------|
| Appropriation | | \$20,000.00 |
| Federal Grants received during the year | | *10,583.19 |
| Total available for Old Age Assistance | | <hr/> \$30,583.19 |
| Expenditure | | 23,539.08 |
| Balance unexpended | | <hr/> \$7,044.11 |
| Expenditure | | \$23,539.08 |
| Received from Federal Grants | \$10,583.19 | |
| Received from State | 10,724.94 | |
| Received from Towns | 395.53 | |
| | <hr/> | 21,703.66 |
| Cost to Millis | | <hr/> \$1,835.42 |

Old Age Administration

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Appropriation | | \$450.00 |
| Federal Grants received | | 353.72 |
| Amount available for expenses | | <hr/> \$803.72 |
| Expenditures: | | |
| Investigation | \$329.00 | |
| Visitations | 96.72 | |
| Travel | 20.00 | |
| Postage | 36.00 | |
| Telephone | 15.50 | |
| Supplies | 8.65 | |
| Clerical | 252.91 | |
| | <hr/> | 758.78 |
| Balance unexpended | | <hr/> \$44.94 |

Aid to Dependent Children

January 1, 1943, 10 cases were being aided, 1 new case added leaving 11 active cases December 31, 1943.

Financial Summary

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | | \$8,000.00 |
| Federal Grants received 1943 | | 2,356.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Amount available for expenses | | \$10,356.00 |
| Expenditures | | 10,270.70 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance unexpended | | \$85.30 |
| Expenditures | | \$10,270.70 |
| Reimbursement | | |
| Federal Grants | \$2,356.00 | |
| State | 4,392.44 | |
| | <hr/> | 6,748.44 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Cost to Millis | | \$3,522.26 |

Aid to Dependent Children Administration

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Appropriation | | \$150.00 |
| Federal Grants received | | 124.24 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total available for expenses | | \$274.24 |
| Expenditures: | | |
| Visitations | \$76.00 | |
| Investigations | 86.24 | |
| Travel | 22.00 | |
| Clerical | 90.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$274.24 |

General Relief

During the year aid was granted to 20 direct relief cases. The number of family persons represented 46, the number of single persons 2. All cases are unemployed. December 31, 1943 we have 16 cases receiving aid.

Financial Summary

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|------------|
| Appropriation | | \$6,400.00 |
| Expenditure | | 6,048.59 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance unexpended | | \$351.41 |
| Expenditure | | 6,048.59 |
| Reimbursement from State | \$45.50 | |
| Reimbursement from Towns | 150.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 195.50 |
| Cost to Millis | | \$5,853.09 |

General Relief Administration

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | \$250.00 |
| Expenditures: | | |
| Salaries | \$250.00 | |
| Stenographer | 120.00 | |
| Supplies | 27.58 | |
| Commissary and Trucking | 95.67 | |
| Index | 8.00 | |
| Transportation | 5.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$506.25 |
| Total from General Relief | 256.25 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Appropriation | | \$250.00 |

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation and courtesy extended to us during the year 1943, in the administration of relief.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. CLANCY

HARRY E. KING

OSCAR C. POND

Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of
Millis:

The Commissioners of Prospect Hill Cemetery organized for 1943 with Evan F. Richardson as Chairman, Rudolph F. King as Superintendent, and Floyd A. Russell as Secretary.

Very few Perpetual Care funds were received during the year, and slightly over fifty dollars received from the sale of graves. The Cemetery Commissioners feel that since more use is being made by the citizens, and the cost of materials has increased and labor is higher, they are obliged to ask for increased funds for 1944 in order to maintain the present good condition of the cemetery.

The Cemetery Commissioners are grateful to all who have cooperated in any way in helping to improve the looks of their cemetery lots.

Respectfully submitted,

EVAN F. RICHARDSON

RUDOLPH F. KING

FLOYD A. RUSSELL

Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of
Millis:

The Millis Civilian Defense Committee during this past year has endeavored to cooperate with the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety and the Office of Civilian Defense in Washington.

During the year we have held several mobilization tests, some of which were observed by Regional and State Officials as well as inspectors. Much favorable comment and records were made of our preparedness.

The Civilian Defense Committee purchased, from their own funds, flags and presented them to the Town to be used at the Millis Service Board. We also had colored movies taken of the dedication parade and exercises; these pictures will be presented to the Town as a record of that event.

The appropriation made by the Town was used mostly for running expenses such as telephone, electricity and heat.

Some new equipment has been purchased from the Millis Civilian Defense Committee Treasury. We have also had some new equipment donated by the State and the Federal Government.

The Selectmen this year appointed the Chairman of the Millis Civilian Defense Committee as a local property officer and a substantial quantity of fire fighting equipment has been allocated to our town by the Federal Government. The last of December a large trailer pump arrived and new equipment is coming in regularly. We expect this piece of equipment to be ready for service by the first of February.

The citizens of Millis have responded faithfully

making it possible for our community to be listed as one of the leading towns in preparedness for any emergency.

At this time we desire to voice our appreciation to all Town Officials, Town Departments and Citizens for their cooperation.

Until this war is over we must continue to be on the alert. We must keep our Civilian Defense Units intact. It will therefore be necessary to ask for a small appropriation to take care of the expense of telephone service, heat and lights at the Report Center and also to pay for the bond for the property officer.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee and all Civilian Defense Members,

RUDOLPH F. KING, Chairman

MICHAEL E. COLLINS, Vice-Chairman

WALTER W. HOAR, Secretary

J. FRANCIS SHEEHAN, Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Citizens of Millis:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Forest Warden for the year of 1943.

This year, which has been very dry, has been one of many small fires. We had one fire which started from the town dump and burnt over about four acres that required one week to extinguish, because it burnt very deep in the ground and required a lot of water to extinguish.

One other fire we had on Orchard Street required out of town aid which we got from Medway, Holliston, and the state forest truck from Norfolk.

The Forest Truck and equipment are in very good condition.

All persons wishing to burn out of doors were required to have a permit. These permits are necessary all year round except during the month of April and May. This is due to a state law that went into effect a year ago.

I wish to thank the citizens and all town officials for their fine co-operation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. LIPSETT

Forest Warden

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Millis:

I submit herewith my report as Milk Inspector for the year 1943.

Samples of milk sold retail in local markets were examined and found to conform with the minimum requirements of the Massachusetts Board of Health.

The following permits were issued:

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| 11 Milk Dealers Permits | \$5.50 |
| 3 Oleomargarine Permits | 1.50 |

\$7.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CLANCY

Milk Inspector

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Report of An Audit

of

The Town of Millis

For The Period From June 18, 1940 to May 3, 1943

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of

Chapter 44, General Laws

August 11, 1943



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

August 11, 1943

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. W. Harold Simpson, Chairman
Millis, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Millis for the period from June 18, 1940, to May 3, 1943, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waldell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Millis for the period from June 18, 1940, the date of the previous audit, to May 3, 1943, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked. The town accountant does not keep a complete set of general ledger accounts and it was necessary to compile these accounts from information obtained in auditing the several town departments. A balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town as of May 3, 1943, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The receipts as recorded on the ledger were checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants issued by the selectmen and with the treasurer's cash book. In comparing the treasury warrants, as issued, with the treasurer's cash book record of payments, many differences were noted due to errors in addition of the warrants and it was, therefore, necessary to do a great deal of detailed checking in order to bring them into agreement. It was also noted that in several

instances treasury warrants were signed by one member of the board of selectmen only, which is contrary to the provisions of Section 56, Chapter 41, General Laws.

The appropriations and transfers, as recorded on the ledger, were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings, and it was noted that in at least one instance salary payments were made for the official year rather than for the calendar or financial year. It is recommended that an adjustment be made in 1944 so that such payments will be made on the financial year basis.

It was also noted that direct drafts were made against the reserve fund, contrary to Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws, which provides that transfers may be voted from the reserve fund by the finance committee. It is recommended that the finance committee keep a record of their votes authorizing transfers from this fund.

It was noted further that the proceeds from sales of cemetery lots and graves were deposited in a savings account and that interest earned annually was withdrawn and added to the appropriation for cemetery maintenance. All interest earned on this fund should be credited to the estimated receipts account. In 1942 there was withdrawn from the sale of lots fund \$386.25 which was credited to the cemetery maintenance account without the authority of a town vote, as required by Section 15, Chapter 114, General Laws.

The books and accounts of the former and the present town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash balance of the present

treasurer on May 3, 1943, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balances with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled notes, bonds, and coupons on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and found to be properly recorded.

The tax title deeds on hand were examined and listed. The amounts transferred from the several tax levies to the tax title account were verified, the reported redemptions, sales of lands of low value, and foreclosures were checked, and the tax titles on hand were verified by comparison with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the former and present tax collectors were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants for their collection. The payments to the treasurer for the several levies were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved as of May 3, 1943.

The collector's cash balance on May 3, 1943, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

Verification of the outstanding tax accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the

town. Replies were received from four persons who claimed that their taxes were paid but not credited on the collector's books. All claims were verified as having been paid, acknowledged by the tax collector, and the accounts adjusted on the collector's books.

It is recommended that the tax collector make weekly payments to the treasurer as required by Section 2, Chapter 60, General Laws.

The departmental and water charges were examined and checked. The recorded payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements and disallowances were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The cash balance of the water registrar on May 19, 1943, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash on hand. Payments by the water registrar to the treasurer of collections made by him should be made at least once each week.

The town clerk's records of dog and sporting licenses were examined, the payments to the State being verified by comparison with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The accounts of the school, library, and cemetery departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds of the various town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's, and tax collector's cash, together with summaries of the tax, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

R. H. Thorne, Treasurer

General

Balance June 18, 1940 . . . \$17,621.49

Receipts:

Recorded:

June 18 to December 31,

1940, \$144,065.49

1941, 235,398.45

January 1 to July 14,

1942, 79,791.92

Not previously recorded:

June 18 to December 31,

1940, State settlement

entered net, 7,842.08

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| 1941—Selectmen's | | |
| licenses, | 27.00 | |
| January 1 to July 14, 1942: | | |
| Revenue loan entered | | |
| net, | 120.00 | |
| | 467,244.94 | |
| | | \$484,866.43 |

Payments per warrants, as adjusted:

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| June 18 to December 31, | |
| 1940, | \$138,875.79 |
| 1941, | 228,771.34 |
| January 1 to January 14, | |
| 1942 | 85,721.43 |
| | \$453,368.56 |

Payment without warrant

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| June 18 to December 31, | |
| 1940, State tax and | |
| assessments, | 7,842.08 |
| Due from R. H. Thorne, | |
| treasurer, | 47.76 |
| Balance July 14, 1942, | |
| transferred to J. W. | |
| Burt, treasurer, | 23,608.03 |

\$484,866.43

J. W. Burt, Treasurer

General

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Balance July 15, 1942 | \$23,608.03 |
| Receipts July 15 to December 31, 1942: | |
| Recorded, | \$148,614.51 |
| Not previously recorded: | |
| Cemetery perpetual | |
| care bequests, 200.00 | |
| | 148,814.51 |
| | \$172,422.54 |

Payments July 15 to December 31, 1942:

Per warrants,

as adjusted, \$135,266.33

Without warrants:

Deposits of ceme-

tery perpetual care

bequests, 200.00

\$135,466.33

Balance December 31, 1942, 36,956.21

\$172,422.54

Balance January 1, 1943, \$36,956.21

Receipts January 1 to May 3, 1943:

Recorded, \$73,941.92

Not previously recorded:

Victory tax

deductions 542.84

Cemetery perpetual

care bequest, 50.00

74,534.76

\$111,490.97

Payments January 1 to May 3, 1943:

Per warrants, as

adjusted, \$48,130.33

Without warrants:

Victory tax

deductions, 401.26

Deposit of ceme-

tery perpetual care

bequest, 50.00

\$48,581.59

Cash on hand May 3, 1943:

Natick Trust Company,

per check book \$62,907.03

In office, verified 2.35

62,909.38

\$111,490.97

Natick Trust Company

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance May 3, 1943, per statement, | \$67,888.46 |
| Balance May 3, 1943, | |
| per check book, | \$62,907.03 |
| Outstanding checks May 3, | |
| 1943, per list, | 4,981.43 |
| | \$67,888.46 |

Special Deposit

Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund

| | | |
|---|----------|------------|
| Balance June 18, 1940, | \$658.98 | |
| Receipts: | | |
| June 18 to December 31, 1940: | | |
| Interest, | \$16.51 | |
| 1941: | | |
| Sale of lots, | 347.75 | |
| Interest, | 18.54 | |
| 1942: | | |
| Interest, | 19.72 | |
| | 402.52 | |
| | | \$1,061.50 |
| Added to Cemetery appropriation | | |
| without appropriation and expended: | | |
| June 18 to December 31, 1940: | | |
| Interest, | \$16.51 | |
| 1941: | | |
| Interest, | 18.54 | |
| 1942: | | |
| Interest, | 19.72 | |
| Withdrawal from | | |
| fund, | 386.25 | |
| | 441.02 | |
| Balance December 31, 1942, and May 3, 1943: | | |
| Medway Savings Bank, | | |
| Book No. 10519, | 620.48 | |
| | | \$1,061.50 |

**Special Deposit
One Hundredth Anniversary Fund**

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance June 18, 1940, | \$603.72 | |
| Income added: | | |
| June 18 to December 31, | | |
| 1940, | \$15.18 | |
| 1941, | 13.99 | |
| 1942, | 12.71 | |
| | | 41.88 |
| | | \$645.60 |
| Balance May 3, 1943, | | |
| Medway Savings Bank, | | |
| Book No. 11,168, | | \$645.60 |

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

B. C. Thorne, Collector

Cash balances May 3, 1943, per tables:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Taxes 1939, | \$88.82 | |
| Real estate 1941, | 52.73 | |
| Polls 1942, | 2.00 | |
| Real estate 1942, | 615.46 | |
| Motor vehicle excise taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1941, | 17.97 | |
| Levy of 1942, | 23.04 | |
| Levy of 1943, | 648.76 | |
| Water liens added to taxes 1942, | 74.44 | |
| Interest and costs on taxes, | 13.98 | |
| | | \$1,537.20 |

Cash on hand May 3, 1943:

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| Natick Trust | |
| Company, | \$1,222.03 |
| In office, verified, | 308.84 |
| | \$1,530.87 |

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| Due from collector May 3, 1943 | 6.33 | \$1,537.20 |
|--------------------------------|------|------------|

TAXES — 1934

A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | |
|--|--------|
| Outstanding June 18, 1940, | \$2.00 |
| Abatements June 18 to December 31, 1940, | 2.00 |

TAXES — 1936

A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Outstanding June 18, 1940, | \$73.11 | |
| Payments and abatements adjusted, | 2.85 | |
| | | \$75.96 |

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| Payments to treasurer June 18 to December 31, 1940, | \$.01 | |
| Abatements June 18 to December 31, 1940, | 75.95 | |
| | | \$75.96 |

TAXES — 1937

A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | |
|--|--------|
| Outstanding June 18, 1940, | \$6.00 |
| Abatements June 18 to December 31, 1940, | \$6.00 |

TAXES — 1938

A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Outstanding June 18, 1940, | \$10.16 | |
| Payments to treasurer June 18 to December 31, 1940, | \$.16 | |
| Abatements June 18 to December 31, 1940, | 10.00 | |
| | | \$10.16 |

TAXES — 1939

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 18, 1940, \$574.51

Payments to treasurer:

June 18 to December 31,

1940, \$339.49

1941, 49.96

\$389.45

Abatements:

June 18 to December 31,

1940, \$8.00

1941, 1.83

9.83

Tax titles taken January 1 to

April 26, 1942, 27.38

Outstanding April 26, 1942, 147.85

\$574.51

B. C. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding April 27, 1942, \$147.85

Outstanding December 31, 1942, \$147.85

Outstanding January 1, 1943, \$147.85

Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list, \$59.03

Cash balance May 3, 1943, 88.82

\$147.85

POLL TAXES — 1940

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 18, 1940, \$393.00

Payments to treasurer:

June 18 to December 31,

1940, \$168.00

1941, 19.00

January 1 to April 26,

1942, 2.00

Abatements June 18 to \$189.00

December 31, 1940, 164.00

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| Outstanding April 26, 1942, | 40.00 | |
| | | \$393.00 |

B. C. Thorne, Collector

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| Outstanding April 27, 1942, | | \$40.00 |
| Payments January 1 to May 3, 1943, | \$2.00 | |
| Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list, | 38.00 | |
| | | \$40.00 |

PERSONAL TAXES — 1940

A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Commitment per warrant, | \$6,749.48 | |
| Additional commitment, | 30.30 | |
| | | \$6,779.78 |

Payments to treasurer:

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|-------------------------|------------|
| June 18 to December 31, | |
| 1940, | \$6,274.23 |
| 1941, | 361.32 |

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| | \$6,635.55 | |
| Outstanding April 26, 1942, | 144.23 | |
| | | \$6,779.78 |

B. C. Thorne, Collector

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|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Outstanding April 27, 1942, | | \$144.23 |
| Payments to treasurer April 27 to | | |
| December 31, 1942, | \$75.75 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1942, | | |
| and May 3, 1943, per list | 68.48 | |
| | | \$144.23 |

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1940

A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Commitment per warrant, | \$79,664.07 | |
| Refunds 1940, | 3.03 | |
| | | \$79,667.10 |

Payments to treasurer:

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1940, | \$71,951.81 | |
| 1941, | 4,675.84 | |
| January 1 to April 26, | | |
| 1942, | 362.02 | |
| | | \$76,989.67 |

Abatelements:

| | | |
|-------|----------|--------|
| 1940, | \$832.66 | |
| 1941, | 1.52 | |
| | | 834.18 |

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| Tax titles taken January 1 to | | |
| April 26, 1943, | | 345.42 |

Added to tax titles:

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|-------|------------|----------|
| 1940, | \$1,394.57 | |
| 1941, | 19.70 | |
| | | 1,414.27 |

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| Outstanding April 26, 1942, | 83.56 | |
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\$79,667.10

B. C. Thorne, Collector

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| Outstanding April 27, 1942, | | \$83.56 |
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| Payments to treasurer April 27 to | | |
| December 31, 1942, | \$5.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1942, | 78.56 | |

\$83.56

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| Outstanding January 1, 1943, | \$78.56 | |
| Overpayment to collector, adjusted | .01 | |

\$78.57

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| Payments to treasurer January 1 to | | |
| May 3, 1943, | \$5.60 | |

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| Real estate taxes 1940 reported as real | | |
| estate taxes 1941, | 10.00 | |

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|---------------------------------|-------|--|
| Tax titles taken not previously | | |
| reported, | 17.50 | |

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|------------------------------------|-------|--|
| Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list, | 45.47 | |
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\$78.57

POLL TAXES — 1941

A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Commitment per warrant, | \$1,464.00 | |
| Additional commitment, | 12.00 | |
| | | \$1,476.00 |
| Payments to treasurer: | | |
| 1941, | \$1,290.00 | |
| January 1 to April 26, | | |
| 1942, | 8.00 | |
| | \$1,298.00 | |
| Outstanding April 26, 1942 | 178.00 | |
| | | \$1,476.00 |

B. C. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Outstanding April 27, 1942, | | \$178.00 |
| Payments to treasurer April 27 to | | |
| December 31, 1942, | \$2.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1942, | 176.00 | |
| | | \$178.00 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1943, | | \$176.00 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to | | |
| May 3, 1943, | \$2.00 | |
| Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list, | 174.00 | |
| | | \$176.00 |

PERSONAL TAXES — 1941

A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Commitment per warrant, | | \$7,248.57 |
| Payments to treasurer: | | |
| 1941, | \$6,909.07 | |
| January 1 to April 26, | | |
| 1942, | 98.70 | |
| | \$7,007.77 | |
| Outstanding April 26, 1942, | 240.80 | |
| | | \$7,248.57 |

B. C. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| Outstanding April 27, 1942, | | \$240.80 |
| Payments to treasurer April 27 to December 31, 1942, | \$37.28 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1942, | 203.52 | |
| | | \$240.80 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1943, | | \$203.52 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to May 3, 1943, | 24.00 | |
| Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list | 179.52 | |
| | | \$203.52 |

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1941

A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Commitment per warrant, | \$86,203.53 | |
| Refunds 1941, | 73.29 | |
| | | \$86,276.82 |
| Payments to treasurer: | | |
| 1941, | \$77,580.55 | |
| January 1 to April 26, 1942, | 1,508.54 | |
| | | \$79,089.09 |
| Abatements 1941, | 1,676.32 | |
| Added to tax titles 1941, | 1,142.61 | |
| Outstanding April 26, 1942, | 4,368.80 | |
| | | \$86,276.82 |

B. C. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Outstanding April 27, 1942, | | \$4,368.80 |
| Payments to treasurer April 27 to December 31, 1942 | \$742.14 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1942, | 3,626.66 | |
| | | \$4,368.80 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1943, | \$3,626.66 | |
| Real estate taxes 1940 reported as real estate taxes 1941, | 10.00 | |

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Added to tax titles and paid, | 117.73 | |
| Added to tax titles after redemption, | 9.81 | |
| Overpayment to collector, adjusted, | 6.60 | |
| | | \$3,770.80 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to May 3, 1943, | \$354.25 | |
| Abatements January 1 to May 3, 1943, | 73.29 | |
| Tax titles taken not previously reported, | 1,641.55 | |
| Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list, | 1,648.98 | |
| Cash balance May 3, 1943, | 52.73 | |
| | | \$3,770.80 |

POLL TAXES — 1942

B. C. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Commitment per warrant, | | \$1,410.00 |
| Payments to treasurer, | \$1,124.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1942, | 286.00 | |
| | | \$1,410.00 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1943, | \$286.00 | |
| Additional commitment not previously recorded, | 34.00 | |
| | | \$320.00 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to May 3, 1943, | \$22.00 | |
| Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list | 296.00 | |
| Cash balance May 3, 1943, | 2.00 | |
| | | \$320.00 |

PERSONAL TAXES — 1942

B. C. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Commitment recorded, | | \$7,253.60 |
| Payments to treasurer, | \$6,827.68 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1942, | 425.92 | |
| | | \$7,253.60 |

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|--|----------|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1943, | | \$425.92 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to May 3, 1943, | \$144.21 | |
| Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list, | 281.71 | |
| | | \$425.92 |

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1942

B. C. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Commitment per warrant, | | \$84,151.07 |
| Payments to treasurer, | \$73,192.48 | |
| Abatements, | 667.08 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1942, | 10,291.51 | |
| | | \$84,151.07 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1943, | \$10,291.51 | |
| Refunds January 1 to May 3, 1943, | 24.53 | |
| Overpayment to collector, to be refunded, | 2.75 | |
| | | \$10,318.79 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to May 3, 1943, | \$5,032.11 | |
| Added to tax titles not previously reported, | 259.15 | |
| Real estate taxes 1942 reported as public welfare accounts receivable, | 42.51 | |
| Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list | 4,369.56 | |
| Cash balance May 3, 1943, | 615.46 | |
| | | \$10,318.79 |

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1929

A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | |
|--|---------|
| Outstanding June 18, 1940, | \$30.32 |
| Payments to treasurer June 18 to December 31, 1940, | \$30.32 |

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1930

A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | |
|--|--------|
| Outstanding June 18, 1940, | \$2.00 |
| Payments to treasurer June 18 to December 31, 1940, | \$2.00 |

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1931

A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Outstanding June 18, 1940, | \$2.00 |
| Abatement 1941, | \$2.00 |

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1932

A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | |
|--|--------|
| Outstanding June 18, 1940, | \$2.00 |
| Payments to treasurer June 18 to December 31, 1940, | \$2.00 |

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1933

A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | |
|--|--------|
| Outstanding June 18, 1940, | \$4.00 |
| Payments to treasurer June 18 to December 31, 1940, | \$4.00 |

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1934

A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | |
|--|--------|
| Outstanding June 18, 1940, | \$9.23 |
| Payments to treasurer June 18 to December 31, 1940, | \$9.23 |

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1935

A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Outstanding June 18, 1940, | | \$2.62 |
| Payments to treasurer June 18, | | |
| to December 31, 1940, | \$.50 | |
| Abatements 1941, | 2.12 | |
| | | \$2.62 |

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1936

A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Outstanding June 18, 1940, | | \$8.40 |
| Payments to treasurer June 18 to | | |
| December 31, 1940, | \$2.00 | |
| Abatements 1941, | 6.40 | |
| | | \$8.40 |

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1937

A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|
| Outstanding June 18, 1940, | | \$20.39 |
| Payments to treasurer: | | |
| June 18 to December | | |
| 31, 1940, | \$6.69 | |
| 1941, | 4.00 | |
| | | \$10.69 |
| Abatements 1941, | 9.70 | |
| | | \$20.39 |

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1938

A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Outstanding June 18, 1940, | | \$40.01 |
| Payments to treasurer: | | |
| June 18 to December | | |
| 31, 1940, | \$16.32 | |
| 1941, | 2.00 | |
| | | \$18.32 |
| Abatements 1941, | 12.55 | |
| Outstanding April 26, 1942, | 9.14 | |
| | | \$40.01 |

B. C. Thorne, Collector

| | |
|--|--------|
| Outstanding April 27, 1942, | \$9.14 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1942, and May 3, 1943, per list, | \$9.14 |

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1939

A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Outstanding June 18, 1940, | \$48.62 |
| Payments to treasurer: | |
| June 18 to December | |
| 31, 1940, | \$20.64 |
| 1941, | 5.21 |
| January 1 to April | |
| 26, 1942, | 10.77 |
| | \$36.62 |
| Abatements 1941, | 12.00 |
| | \$48.62 |

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1940

A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Outstanding June 18, 1940 | \$676.70 |
| Additional commitment, | 2,531.47 |
| Refunds: | |
| June 18 to December 31, | |
| 1940, | \$125.02 |
| 1941, | 16.43 |
| | 141.45 |
| | \$3,349.62 |
| Payments to treasurer: | |
| June 18 to December 31, | |
| 1940, | \$2,729.82 |
| 1941, | 246.09 |
| January 1 to April | |
| 26, 1942, | 8.14 |
| | \$2,984.05 |

Abatements:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| June 18 to December 31, | | |
| 1940, | \$169.00 | |
| 1941, | 15.58 | |
| | | 184.58 |
| Outstanding April 26, 1942, | | 180.99 |
| | | \$3,349.62 |

B. C. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Outstanding April 27, 1942, | | \$180.99 |
| Payments to treasurer April 27 to | | |
| December 31, 1942, | \$81.67 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1942, | 99.32 | |
| | | \$180.99 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1943, | | \$99.32 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 | | |
| to May 3, 1943, | \$24.11 | |
| Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list | 75.21 | |
| | | \$99.32 |

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1941

A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Commitment per warrants, | \$6,635.70 | |
| Refunds: | | |
| 1941, | \$218.45 | |
| January 1 to April 26, | | |
| 1942, | 14.77 | |
| | | 233.22 |
| | | \$6,868.92 |
| Payments to treasurer: | | |
| 1941, | \$5,821.52 | |
| January 1 to April 26, | | |
| 1942, | 229.66 | |
| | | \$6,051.18 |

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|-----------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Abatements January 1 to April 26, | | |
| 1942, | 418.51 | |
| Outstanding April 26, 1942, | 399.23 | |
| | | \$6,868.92 |

B. C. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Outstanding April 27, 1942, | | \$399.23 |
| Payments to treasurer April 27 to | | |
| December 31, 1942, | \$172.24 | |
| Abatements April 27 to December 31, | | |
| 1942, | 38.68 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1942, | 188.31 | |
| | | \$399.23 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1943, | | \$188.31 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to | | |
| May 3, 1943, | \$75.59 | |
| Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list | 94.75 | |
| Cash balance May 3, 1943, | 17.97 | |
| | | \$188.31 |

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1942

B. C. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Commitment per warrants, | \$4,761.71 | |
| Refunds, | 53.15 | |
| | | \$4,814.86 |
| Payments to treasurer, | \$4,270.97 | |
| Abatements, | 53.15 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1942, | 490.74 | |
| | | \$4,814.86 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1943, | \$490.74 | |
| Refunds January 1 to May 3, 1943, | 14.50 | |
| | | \$505.24 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 | | |
| to May 3, 1943, | \$241.99 | |
| Abatements January 1 to May 3, | | |
| 1943, | 14.50 | |

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|------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list, | 225.71 | |
| Cash balance May 3, 1943, | 23.04 | |
| | | \$505.24 |

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1943

B. C. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Commitment per warrant, | | \$801.00 |
| Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list | \$152.24 | |
| Cash balance May 3, 1943, | 648.76 | |
| | | \$801.00 |

MOTH ASSESSMENTS — 1935

A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | |
|---|--------|
| Outstanding June 18, 1940, | \$.33 |
| Abatement June 18 to December 31, 1940, | \$.33 |

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES — 1932

A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Outstanding June 18, 1940, | \$55.21 |
| Outstanding April 26, 1942, | \$55.21 |

B. C. Thorne, Collector

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Outstanding April 27, 1942, | \$55.21 |
| Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list, | \$55.21 |

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES — 1940

A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Commitment per warrant, | | \$204.50 |
| Payments to treasurer: | | |
| 1940, | \$106.12 | |
| 1941, | 98.38 | |
| | | \$204.50 |

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES — 1941

A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| Commitment per warrant, | | \$228.51 |
| Payments to treasurer: | | |
| 1941, | \$26.00 | |
| January 1 to April | | |
| 26, 1942, | 50.00 | |
| | \$76.00 | |
| Outstanding April 26, 1942, | 152.51 | |
| | | \$228.51 |

B. C. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Outstanding April 27, 1942, | | \$152.51 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1942, | | \$152.51 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1943, | | \$152.51 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 | | |
| to May 3, 1943, | \$40.00 | |
| Tax title taken not previously | | |
| reported, | 112.51 | |
| | | \$152.51 |

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES — 1942

B. C. Thorne, Collector

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|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Commitment per warrant, | | \$291.60 |
| Payments to treasurer, | \$65.28 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1942, | 226.32 | |
| | | \$291.60 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1943, | | \$226.32 |
| Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list | \$151.88 | |
| Cash balance May 3, 1943, | 74.44 | |
| | | \$226.32 |

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

A. D. Thorne, Collector

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|---|---------|
| Cash balance June 18, 1940, | \$11.34 |
| Collections June 18, 1940, to April 26, 1942: | |
| Taxes 1939, | \$26.71 |

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|---------------|--------|
| Levy of 1940: | |
| Polls, | 19.72 |
| Personal, | 10.00 |
| Real estate, | 157.80 |
| Levy of 1941: | |
| Polls, | 39.80 |
| Personal, | 2.46 |
| Real estate, | 81.03 |

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

| | |
|---------------|-------|
| Levy of 1929, | 13.04 |
| Levy of 1930, | .96 |
| Levy of 1932, | .88 |
| Levy of 1933, | .96 |
| Levy of 1934, | 1.96 |
| Levy of 1936, | .20 |
| Levy of 1937, | 3.04 |
| Levy of 1938, | .77 |
| Levy of 1939, | 3.68 |
| Levy of 1940, | 1.72 |
| Levy of 1941, | 1.74 |

366.47

\$377.81

Payments to treasurer:

June 18 to December 31,

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| 1940, | \$132.94 |
| 1941, | 199.04 |
| January 1 to April 26, 1942, | 45.83 |

\$377.81

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

B. C. Thorne, Collector

Collections April 27 to December 31, 1942:

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Taxes 1939, | \$7.12 |
| Levy of 1940—personal, | 5.57 |

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|---------------------------------------|---------|--|---------|
| Levy of 1941: | | | |
| Personal, | 1.20 | | |
| Real estate, | 16.27 | | |
| Levy of 1942: | | | |
| Poll, | 16.45 | | |
| Personal, | .72 | | |
| Real estate, | 21.24 | | |
| Motor vehicle excise taxes: | | | |
| Levy of 1941, | 2.47 | | |
| Levy of 1942, | .24 | | |
| | | | \$71.28 |
| Payments to treasurer April 27 to | | | |
| December 31, 1942, | \$64.16 | | |
| Cash balance December 31, 1942, | 7.12 | | |
| | | | \$71.28 |
| Cash balance January 1, 1943, | \$7.12 | | |
| Collections January 1 to May 3, 1943: | | | |
| Levy of 1940— | | | |
| real estate, | \$2.83 | | |
| Levy of 1941— | | | |
| real estate, | 15.35 | | |
| Levy of 1942: | | | |
| Poll, | 2.45 | | |
| Personal, | 1.52 | | |
| Real estate, | 36.97 | | |
| Motor vehicle excise taxes: | | | |
| Levy of 1940, | 2.64 | | |
| Levy of 1941, | 1.84 | | |
| Levy of 1942, | .30 | | |
| | 63.90 | | |
| | | | \$71.02 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to | | | |
| May 3, 1943, | \$57.04 | | |
| Cash balance May 3, 1943, | 13.98 | | |
| | | | \$71.02 |

TAX TITLES

R. H. Thorne, Treasurer

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Balance June 18, 1940, | \$4,384.37 | |
| Tax titles taken: | | |
| January 1 to July 14, 1942: | | |
| Levy of 1939, | \$27.38 | |
| Levy of 1940, | 345.42 | |
| | | 372.80 |
| Added to tax titles: | | |
| June 18 to December 31, 1940: | | |
| Levy of 1940, | \$1,394.57 | |
| 1941: | | |
| Levy of 1940, | \$19.70 | |
| Levy of 1941, | 1,142.61 | |
| | | 2,556.88 |
| | | \$7,314.05 |
| Tax titles redemptions: | | |
| June 18 to December 31, | | |
| 1940, | \$1,753.46 | |
| 1941, | 1,068.17 | |
| January 1 to July 14, 1942, | 960.08 | |
| | | \$3,781.71 |
| Lands of low value sales January 1 | | |
| to July 14, 1942, | 85.00 | |
| Balance July 14, 1942, | 3,447.34 | |
| | | \$7,314.05 |

J. W. Burt, Treasurer

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Balance July 15, 1942, | \$3,447.34 | |
| Tax title redemptions July 15 to | | |
| December 31, 1942, | \$2,071.58 | |
| Lands of low value sales July 15 to | | |
| December 31, 1942, | 475.50 | |
| Balance December 31, 1942 | 900.26 | |
| | | \$3,447.34 |

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|--|----------|------------|
| Balance January 1, 1943, | | \$900.26 |
| Tax titles taken not previously reported: | | |
| Levy of 1940, | \$17.50 | |
| Levy of 1941, | 1,641.55 | |
| Water liens added to taxes 1941, | 112.51 | |
| | | 1,771.56 |
| Added to tax titles not previously reported: | | |
| Levy of 1942, | \$259.15 | |
| Water rates, | 24.49 | |
| Interest and costs, | 180.10 | |
| | | 463.74 |
| Additional interest and costs on tax titles reported as tax title redemptions, | | 283.03 |
| Overpayment per previous audit, adjusted, | | 8.22 |
| | | \$3,426.81 |
| Tax title redemptions January 1 to May 3, 1943, | \$321.90 | |
| Added to tax titles and paid, levy of 1941, | 117.73 | |
| Added to tax titles after redemption, levy of 1941, | 9.81 | |
| Tax title value in excess of amount received from sales of lands of low value, | 1,820.30 | |
| Tax titles foreclosed not previously reported, | 58.57 | |
| Balance May 3, 1943, per list, | 1,098.50 | |
| | | \$3,426.81 |

TAX POSSESSIONS

| | |
|--|---------|
| Tax titles foreclosed not previously reported, | \$58.57 |
| Balance May 3, 1943, per list, | \$58.57 |

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Cash balance July 24, 1940, | \$12.40 | |
| Licenses issued July 24 to December 31, 1940: | | |
| Male, 36 @ \$2.00, | \$72.00 | |
| Female, 12 @ 5.00, | 60.00 | |
| Spayed female, 7 @ 2.00, | 14.00 | |
| | 146.00 | \$158.40 |
| Payments to treasurer July 24 to December 31, 1940, | \$133.20 | |
| Fees retained July 24 to De- cember 31, 1940, | 10.20 | |
| Cash balance December 31, 1940, | 15.00 | |
| | | \$158.40 |
| Cash balance January 1, 1941, | \$15.00 | |
| Licenses issued: | | |
| Male, 134 @ \$2.00, | \$268.00 | |
| Female, 26 @ 5.00, | 130.00 | |
| Spayed female, 40 @ 2.00, | 80.00 | |
| Kennel, 1 @ 50.00, | 50.00 | |
| | 528.00 | |
| | | \$543.00 |
| Payments to treasurer, | \$493.20 | |
| Fees retained, | 40.80 | |
| Cash balance December 31, 1941, | 9.00 | |
| | | \$543.00 |
| Cash balance January 1, 1942, | \$9.00 | |
| Licenses issued: | | |
| Male, 139 @ \$2.00, | \$278.00 | |
| Female, 24 @ 5.00, | 120.00 | |
| Spayed female, 43 @ 2.00, | 86.00 | |
| Kennel, 1 @ 50.00, | 50.00 | |
| | 534.00 | |
| | | \$543.00 |

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|---|----------|----------|
| Payments to treasurer, | \$492.60 | |
| Fees retained, | 41.40 | |
| Cash balance December 31, 1942, | 9.00 | |
| | | \$543.00 |
| Cash balance January 1, 1943, | \$9.00 | |
| Licenses issued January 1 to May 19, 1943: | | |
| Male, 53 @ \$2.00, | \$106.00 | |
| Female, 6 @ 5.00, | 30.00 | |
| Spayed female, 22 @ 2.00, | 44.00 | |
| Kennel, 1 @ 50.00, | 50.00 | |
| | 230.00 | |
| | | \$239.00 |
| Payments to treasurer: | | |
| January 1 to May 3, 1943, | \$8.40 | |
| May 4 to 19, 1943, | 110.40 | |
| | \$118.80 | |
| Fees retained: | | |
| January 1 to May 3, 1943, | \$0.60 | |
| May 4 to 19, 1943 | 11.60 | 12.20 |
| Cash on hand May 19, 1943, verified, | 108.00 | \$239.00 |

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Licenses issued January 1 to
May 19, 1943:

| | | |
|---|--------------|----------|
| Resident citizens' fishing, | 50 @ \$2.00, | \$100.00 |
| Resident citizens' hunting, | 4 @ 2.00, | 8.00 |
| Resident citizens' sporting, | 16 @ 3.25, | 52.00 |
| Resident citizens' minor and female fishing, 6 @ | 1.25, | 7.50 |
| Resident citizens' minor trapping, | 1 @ 2.25, | 2.25 |

| | | | |
|--|-----|----------|----------|
| Resident citizens' | | | |
| trapping, | 2 @ | 5.25, | 10.50 |
| Duplicate, | 1 | .50, | .50 |
| | | | \$180.75 |
| Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, January 1 to May 19, 1943, | | \$122.00 | |
| Fees retained January 1 to May 19, 1943, | | 14.50 | |
| Cash on hand May 19, 1943, | | 44.25 | |
| | | | \$180.75 |

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Licenses and permits issued:

August 21 to December 31, 1940:

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Liquor-package store, | \$200.00 | |
| Bottling, | 20.00 | |
| Bowling, | 12.00 | |
| Second-hand dealer, | 2.00 | |
| Victuallers', | 1.00 | |
| | | \$235.00 |

1941:

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|--------|
| Liquor-package store, | \$200.00 | |
| Advertising fee, | 3.00 | |
| Bottling, | 40.00 | |
| Bowling, | 12.00 | |
| Denatured alcohol, | 1.00 | |
| Innholders', | 2.00 | |
| Junk, | 10.00 | |
| Lord's Day, | 8.00 | |
| Slaughter, | 75.00 | |
| Victuallers', | 7.00 | |
| | | 358.00 |

1942:

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|--|
| Liquor-package store, | \$200.00 | |
| Auctioneer, | 2.00 | |
| Bottling, | 20.00 | |
| Innholders', | 1.00 | |

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|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Junk, | 10.00 | | |
| Lord's Day, | 11.00 | | |
| Second-hand dealer, | 4.00 | | |
| Slaughter, | 75.00 | | |
| Victuallers', | 10.00 | | |
| | | 333.00 | \$926.00 |
| Payments to treasurer: | | | |
| August 21 to December 31, | | | |
| 1940, | \$254.00 | | |
| 1941, | 312.00 | | |
| 1942, | 333.00 | | |
| | | \$899.00 | |
| Payments to treasurer 1941, | | | |
| not previously recorded— | | | |
| Due from R. H. Thorne, | | | |
| Treasurer, | | 27.00 | |
| | | | \$926.00 |
| Licenses issued January 1 to | | | |
| June 17, 1943: | | | |
| Auctioneer, | \$2.00 | | |
| Bottling, | 20.00 | | |
| Second-hand dealer, | 4.00 | | |
| Slaughter, | 75.00 | | |
| | | | \$101.00 |
| Payments to treasurer: | | | |
| January 1 to May 3, 1943, | \$26.0 | | |
| May 4 to June 17, 1943, | 75.00 | | |
| | | | \$101.00 |

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Revolver Permits

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------|---------|
| Cash balance July 25, 1940, | \$1.50 | | |
| Permits issued: | | | |
| July 25 to December 31, 1940, | \$2.00 | | |
| 1941, | 6.50 | | |
| 1942, | 7.50 | | |
| | | 16.00 | |
| | | | \$17.50 |

Payments to treasurer:

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| July 25 to December 31, 1940, | \$3.50 |
| 1941, | 6.50 |
| 1942, | 7.50 |

\$17.50

Permits issued January 1 to June 21, 1943,

\$3.00

Payments to treasurer:

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| January 1 to May 3, 1943, | \$1.50 |
| May 4 to June 21, 1943, | 1.50 |

\$3.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Cash on hand August 22, 1940, | \$14.68 |
|-------------------------------|---------|

Sealer's fees:

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| August 22 to December 31, | |
| 1940, | \$.60 |
| 1941, | 7.74 |
| 1942, | 12.24 |

20.58

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|---|-----|
| Overpayment to treasurer August 22 to December 31, 1940, | .03 |
|---|-----|

\$35.29

Payments to treasurer:

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| August 22 to December 31, 1940, | \$15.31 |
| 1941, | 7.74 |
| 1942, | 12.24 |

\$35.29

Sealer's fees January 1 to June 18, 1943,

\$6.93

Cash on hand June 18, 1943,

\$6.93

HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Licenses issued:

1941:

| | | |
|----------------|--------------|--------|
| Milk, | 13 @ \$.50, | \$6.50 |
| Oleomargarine, | 2 @ .50, | 1.00 |

\$7.50

1942:

Milk, 13 @ \$.50, \$6.50

Oleomargarine, 2 @ .50, 1.00

7.50

\$15.00

Payments to treasurer:

1941, \$7.50

1942, 7.50

\$15.00

Licenses issued January 1 to June 18, 1943:

Milk, 4 @ \$.50, \$2.00

Cash on hand June 18, 1943, \$2.00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid — Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 18, 1940, \$2,067.39

Charges:

June 18 to December

31, 1940, \$4,340.44

1941, 3,457.03

1942, 1,530.23

9,327.70

\$11,395.09

Payments to treasurer:

June 18 to December

31, 1940, \$4,656.56

1941, 4,614.72

1942, 1,426.34

\$10,697.62

Disallowances:

June 18 to December 31,

1940, \$172.08

1941, 111.40

283.48

Outstanding December 31, 1942, 413.99

\$11,395.09

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1943, | \$413.99 | |
| Real esatte taxes 1942 reported as public welfare accounts re- ceivable, | 42.51 | \$456.50 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to May 3, 1943, | \$150.00 | |
| Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list, | 306.50 | \$456.50 |

Aid to Dependent Children — Accounts Receivable

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Outstanding June 18, 1940, | \$115.50 | |
| Charges: | | |
| June 18 to December 31, 1940, | \$2,319.46 | |
| 1941, | 1,147.79 | |
| 1942, | 2,388.25 | |
| | 5,855.50 | \$5,971.00 |
| Payments to treasurer: | | |
| June 18 to December 31, 1940, | \$1,875.17 | |
| 1941, | 1,656.17 | |
| 1942, | 2,308.26 | |
| | \$5,839.60 | |
| Disallowances: | | |
| 1941, | \$51.41 | |
| 1942, | 79.99 | |
| | 131.40 | \$5,971.00 |
| Charges January 1 to May 3, 1943, | | \$747.86 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to May 3, 1943, | | \$747.86 |

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Bureau of Old Age Assistance — Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 18, 1940, \$4,270.51

Charges:

June 18 to December

31, 1940, \$2,078.49

1941, 7,140.65

1942, 9,632.96

18,852.10

\$23,122.61

Payments to treasurer:

June 18 to December

31, 1940, \$4,147.39

1941, 8,490.55

1942, 9,281.93

\$21,919.87

Disallowances:

June 18 to December

31, 1940, \$1.40

1941, 537.30

1942, 238.10

776.80

Outstanding December 31, 1942, 425.94

\$23,122.61

Outstanding January 1, 1943, \$425.94

Charges January 1 to May 3, 1943, 1,537.90

\$1,963.84

Payments to treasurer January

1 to May 3, 1943, \$264.10

Disallowances January 1 to

May 3, 1943, 5.00

Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list, 1,694.74

\$1,963.84

STATE AID

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 18, 1940, \$280.00

Charges:

June 18 to December 31,

1940, \$80.00

1941, 160.00

1942, 310.00

550.00

\$830.00

Payments to treasurer:

June 18 to December 31,

1940, \$210.00

1941, 150.00

1942, 160.00

\$520.00

Outstanding December 31, 1942, 310.00

\$830.00

Outstanding January 1, 1943, \$310.00

Charges January 1 to May 3, 1943, 130.00

\$440.00

Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list,

\$440.00

MILITARY AID

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 18, 1940, \$92.50

Charges:

June 18 to December 31,

1940, \$87.50

1941, 62.50

150.00

\$242.50

Payments to treasurer:

June 19 to December 31, 1940, \$67.50

1941, 112.50

1942, 62.50

\$242.50

LIBRARY FINES

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Cash on hand July 24, 1940, | \$1.99 | |
| Fines collected: | | |
| July 24 to December 31, | | |
| 1940, | \$13.86 | |
| 1941, | 39.28 | |
| 1942, | 38.39 | |
| | 91.53 | \$93.52 |
| Payments to treasurer: | | |
| July 24 to December 31, | | |
| 1940, | \$15.31 | |
| 1941, | 39.28 | |
| 1942, | 38.39 | |
| | \$92.98 | |
| Expenditures July 24 to December | | |
| 31, 1940, | .54 | \$93.52 |
| Fines collected January 1 to June 19, 1943, | | \$14.37 |
| Payments to treasurer: | | |
| January 1 to May 3, | | |
| 1943, | \$10.35 | |
| May 4 to June 19, | | |
| 1943, | 2.16 | |
| | \$12.51 | |
| Cash on hand June 19, 1943, verified, | 1.86 | \$14.37 |

WATER DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Outstanding June 18, 1940, | \$8,188.95 | |
| Charges: | | |
| June 18 to December 31, | | |
| 1940, | \$5,201.56 | |
| 1941, | 10,796.42 | |
| 1942, | 11,296.65 | |
| | 27,294.63 | \$35,483.58 |

Payments to treasurer:

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| June 18 to December 31, | |
| 1940, | \$9,690.30 |
| 1941, | 11,077.66 |
| 1942, | 11,318.45 |
| | \$32,086.41 |

Abatelements:

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| June 18 to December 31, | |
| 1940, | \$186.39 |
| 1941, | 96.36 |
| 1942, | 75.84 |
| | 358.59 |

Water liens added to taxes:

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| June 18 to December 31, 1940, | |
| levy of 1940, | \$204.50 |
| 1941, levy of 1941, | 228.51 |
| 1942, levy of 1942, | 291.60 |
| | 724.61 |

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|--------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Outstanding December 31, 1942, | 2,313.97 | \$35,483.58 |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------------|

Outstanding January 1, 1943, \$2,313.97

Charges January 1 to May 3, 1943, 5,293.91

Adjustment of outstanding
charges forwarded, 2.02

Overpayments, adjusted, 1.62

Abatement cancelled, 3.00

\$7,614.52

Charges reported in excess of
detailed list, \$5.83

Transferred to tax titles, 24.49

Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list, 4,088.37

Cash balance May 3, 1943, 3,495.83

\$7,614.52

Outstanding May 4, 1943, \$7,584.20

Overpayment to collector, to be
refunded, 5.00

\$7,589.20

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|--|------------|------------|
| Payments to treasurer May 4 to 19, 1943, | \$2,000.00 | |
| Abatements May 4 to 19, 1943, to be reported, | 36.00 | |
| Outstanding May 19, 1943, per list, | 3,530.30 | |
| Cash on hand May 19, 1943, verified, | 2,022.90 | |
| | | \$7,589.20 |

WOOLVETT LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

| | Securities Book Value | Savings Deposits | Total |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| On hand | | | |
| June 18, 1940, | \$1,000.00 | \$2,344.18 | \$3,344.18 |
| On hand | | | |
| at end of year 1940, | 1,000.00 | 2,229.11 | 3,229.11 |
| On hand | | | |
| at end of year 1941, | 1,000.00 | 2,099.71 | 3,099.71 |
| On hand | | | |
| at end of year 1942, | 1,000.00 | 2,114.64 | 3,114.64 |
| On hand | | | |
| May 3, 1943, | 1,000.00 | 2,114.64 | 3,114.64 |

June 18 to December 31, 1940

| Receipts | | Payments | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| Withdrawn from savings deposits, | \$115.07 | Transfer to town, | \$144.37 |
| Income, | 29.30 | | |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| | \$144.37 | | \$144.37 |

1941

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| Withdrawn from savings deposits, | \$129.40 | Transfer to town, | \$281.67 |
| Transfer from town in adjustment, | 100.00 | | |
| Income, | 52.27 | | |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| | \$281.67 | | \$281.67 |

1942

| | | | |
|---------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| Income, | \$42.19 | Added to savings deposits, | \$14.93 |
| | | Transfer to town, | 27.26 |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| | \$42.19 | | \$42.19 |

January 1 to May 3, 1943

No transactions recorded

EMERSON LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

| | Savings Deposits | Total |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| On hand June 18, 1940, | \$250.00 | \$250.00 |
| On hand at end of year 1940, | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| On hand at end of year 1941, | 205.66 | 205.66 |
| On hand at end of year 1942, | 209.78 | 209.78 |
| On hand May 3, 1943, | 209.78 | 209.78 |

June 18 to December 31, 1940

| Receipts | | Payments | |
|----------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| Income, | \$6.28 | Transfer to town, | \$6.28 |

1941

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| Withdrawn from savings deposits, | \$44.34 | Transfer to town, | \$50.00 |
| Income, | 5.66 | | |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| | \$50.00 | | \$50.00 |

1942

| | | | |
|---------|--------|----------------------------|--------|
| Income, | \$4.12 | Added to savings deposits, | \$4.12 |
|---------|--------|----------------------------|--------|

January 1 to May 3, 1943

No transactions recorded

CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

| | Savings Deposits | Total |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| On hand June 18, 1940, | *\$6,204.61 | \$6,204.61 |
| On hand at end of year 1940, | 6,199.44 | 6,199.44 |
| On hand at end of year 1941, | 6,130.67 | 6,130.67 |
| On hand at end of year 1942, | 6,130.67 | 6,130.67 |
| On hand May 3, 1943, | * 6,130.67 | 6,130.67 |

June 18 to December 31, 1940

| Receipts | Payments |
|---|----------------------------|
| Withdrawn from savings deposits, \$5.17 | Transfer to town, \$161.24 |
| Income, 156.07 | |
| <hr/> | <hr/> |
| \$161.24 | \$161.24 |

1941

| | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Withdrawn from savings deposits, \$68.77 | Transfer to town, \$209.02 |
| Income, 140.25 | |
| <hr/> | <hr/> |
| \$209.02 | \$209.02 |

1942

| | |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| Income, \$123.21 | Transfer to town, \$123.21 |
|------------------|----------------------------|

January 1 to May 3, 1943

No transactions recorded

*Includes \$100 due Sale of Lots Fund.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

In Custody of Town Treasurer

| | Savings Deposits | Total |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| On hand June 18, 1940, | \$5,064.01 | \$5,064.01 |
| On hand at end of year 1940, | 5,064.01 | 5,064.01 |
| On hand at end of year 1941, | 5,164.01 | 5,164.01 |
| On hand at end of year 1942, | 5,514.01 | 5,514.01 |
| On hand May 3, 1943, | 5,564.01 | 5,564.01 |

June 18 to December 31, 1940

| | | | |
|---------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| | Receipts | | Payments |
| Income, | \$127.11 | Transfer to town, | \$127.11 |

1941

| | | | |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Bequests, | \$100.00 | Added to savings | |
| Income, | 114.46 | deposits, | \$100.00 |
| | | Transfer to town, | 114.46 |
| | <u> </u> | | <u> </u> |
| | \$214.46 | | \$214.46 |

1942

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| Bequests: | | Added to savings | |
| Recorded in | | deposits, | \$350.00 |
| treasurer's | | Transfer to town, | 104.35 |
| cash book, | \$150.00 | | |
| Not recorded in | | | |
| treasurer's | | | |
| cash book, | 200.00 | | |
| Income, | 104.35 | | |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| | \$454.35 | | \$454.35 |

January 1 to May 3, 1943

| | | | |
|---|---------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Bequest—not recorded on treasurer's cash book, | \$50.00 | Added to savings deposits, | \$50.00 |
|---|---------|-------------------------------|---------|

TOWN OF MILLIS BALANCE SHEET — MAY 3, 1943 GENERAL ACCOUNTS

| Assets | | Liabilities and Reserves | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--|--------------|
| Cash: | | Temporary Loans: | |
| General, Includes Sale of | | In Anticipation of Revenue 1943, | \$50,000.00 |
| Lots and Graves, | \$63,529.86 | Victory Tax Payroll Deductions— | |
| Special: | | Due Federal Government, | 141.58 |
| Hundredth Anniversary | | Dog Licenses—Due County, | 33.00 |
| Fund, | 645.60 | Hundredth Anniversary Fund, | 645.60 |
| Sales of Cemetery Lots | | Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund, | 878.48 |
| in Trust Fund Cash, | 100.00 | Road Machinery Fund, | 448.24 |
| | | Federal Grants: | |
| J. C. Thorne, former collector, | | Old Age Assistance: | |
| R. H. Thorne, former treasurer, | | Assistance, | \$3,757.25 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | Administration, | 23.31 |
| Taxes: | | Aid to Dependent Children: | |
| Levy of 1939, | \$147.85 | Assistance, | 387.00 |
| Levy of 1940—Poll, | 38.00 | | |
| Personal, | 68.48 | Unexpended Appropriation Balances: | 4,167.56 |
| Real, | 45.47 | Revenue, | \$106,385.47 |
| Levy of 1941—Poll, | 174.00 | Non-revenue, | 3,801.76 |
| Personal, | 179.52 | | |
| Real, | 1,701.71 | Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus, | 110,187.23 |
| | | | 398.26 |

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|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Water Accounts: | | |
| Water Rates, | \$7,584.20 | |
| Water Liens 1932, | 55.21 | |
| Water Liens Added to | | |
| Taxes 1942, | 226.32 | 7,865.73 |
| State Aid to Highways, | \$6,150.00 | |
| County Aid to Highways, | 900.00 | 7,050.00 |
| Revenue 1943: | | |
| Appropriations, | \$148,876.28 | |
| Less—Estimated Receipts | | |
| Collected, | 10,877.74 | 137,998.54 |
| To be provided for in 1943 Tax Rate: | | |
| Refund of Corporation | | |
| Tax 1942, | \$378.61 | |
| Overlay Deficits: | | |
| Levy of 1936, | 55.81 | |
| Levy of 1937, | 4.60 | 439.02 |
| | | <u>\$233,445.34</u> |
| | | \$233,445.34 |

DEBT ACCOUNTS

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Net Funded or Fixed Debt, | | |
| | \$35,000.00 | School Loan 1931, |
| | | Standpipe Loan 1936, |
| | | Water Extension Loan 1940, |
| | | |
| | | \$24,000.00 |
| | | 7,000.00 |
| | | 4,000.00 |
| | | |
| | \$35,000.00 | \$35,000.00 |

TRUST ACCOUNTS

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Trust Funds, Cash and Securities, | | |
| | \$15,019.10 | Woolvett Library Fund, |
| | | Emerson Library Fund, |
| | | Cemetery General Care Fund, |
| | | Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, |
| | | Sales of Cemetery Lots in Trust Fund Cash, |
| | | |
| | | \$3,114.64 |
| | | 209.78 |
| | | 6,030.67 |
| | | 5,564.01 |
| | | 100.00 |
| | | |
| | \$15,019.10 | \$15,019.10 |

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

The following is a report of the receipts and expenditures of the various Town Officers for the year ending December 31st, 1943.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the town officials for their help and cooperation during the past year.

L. J. REARDON,

Town Accountant.

CASH RECEIPTS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Personal Tax 1939 | \$88.82 |
| Real Estate Tax 1940 | 10.15 |
| Poll Tax | 2.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax | 24.11 |
| Real Estate Tax 1941 | 525.51 |
| Poll Tax | 2.00 |
| Personal Tax | 44.40 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax | 93.56 |
| Real Estate Tax 1942 | 7,251.08 |
| Poll Tax | 26.00 |
| Personal Tax | 212.39 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 327.82 |
| Real Estate Tax 1943 | 74,349.77 |
| Poll Tax | 1,126.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax | 2,662.00 |
| Personal Tax | 2,135.64 |
| Water Rates | 10,676.66 |
| Water Liens | 216.07 |
| Tax Titles Redeemed | 1,526.21 |
| Temporary Loans | 50,000.00 |
| Machinery Fund | 1,174.25 |
| Dog Licenses Collected for County | 469.80 |
| Sale of Cemetery Lots & Graves | 540.00 |

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|---|---------------------|
| From State for Highway | 7,932.59 |
| Old Age Asst. | 11,091.27 |
| Aid to Dep. Children | 2,829.07 |
| School Fund | 3,633.00 |
| School Tuition | 1,274.17 |
| School Supt. | 483.34 |
| Income Tax | 6,358.23 |
| Business & Corp. Tax | 13,009.03 |
| Treasury Dept. | 7,499.34 |
| Corp. Tax | 116.25 |
| Health | 22.14 |
| State Aid | 190.00 |
| War Allowance | 120.00 |
| Ind. Persons | 46.50 |
| Public Works | 28.00 |
| Tax Demands | 14.70 |
| Interest | 151.96 |
| Old Age from other Cities & Towns | 208.34 |
| Welfare from other Cities & Towns | 472.19 |
| Court Fines | 298.00 |
| Permits | 7.50 |
| Licenses | 352.00 |
| Sealer | 13.99 |
| Sale of Lumber | 50.00 |
| Library Fines | 29.37 |
| Rent of Auditorium | 8.00 |
| Tax Suit Settlement | 130.65 |
| Sale of Land | 5.00 |
| Victory Tax | 3,056.61 |
| Cemetery Interest | 409.89 |
| Old Age Asst. from Federal Grant | 10,935.91 |
| Aid to Dep. Children from Federal Grant | 4,007.22 |
| Highway from County | 899.46 |
| Returned Checks | 88.91 |
| Adjustment | .18 |
| Balance carried Ford. Jan. 1, 1943 | 36,976.79 |
| Total Receipts | <u>\$266,234.85</u> |

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | | \$4,270.00 |
| Payments— | | |
| Tax Collector | \$775.00 | |
| Town Accountant | 510.00 | |
| Assessors | 425.00 | |
| Treasurer | 350.00 | |
| Selectmen | 255.00 | |
| Inspector of Slaughter | 255.00 | |
| Fire Commissioners | 170.00 | |
| Water Commissioners | 170.00 | |
| Sewer Commissioners | 100.00 | |
| Water Registrar | 170.00 | |
| School Committee | 127.50 | |
| Inspector of Animals | 127.50 | |
| Election Officers | 45.60 | |
| Welfare Committee | 250.00 | |
| Sealer of Weights & Measures | 42.50 | |
| Inspector of Milk | 42.50 | |
| Board of Registrars | 30.00 | |
| Town Clerk | 150.00 | |
| Janitor Transferred to Town | | |
| Office Account | 250.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Payments | \$4,245.60 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 24.40 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$4,270.00 |

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURERS EXPENSES

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| Appropriation | | \$30.00 |
| Payments— | | |
| Insurance | \$18.70 | |
| Supplies | 8.69 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Payments | \$27.39 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 2.61 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$30.00 |

should be of a diagnostic nature. With a diagnostic test a teacher may find out what a pupil does not know and then by extra drill and help the pupil will be able to learn what has been missed. If this course is to be followed, the teacher becomes a vital part of the program and tests and retests from time to time throughout the school year. Standardized tests are certainly a help to the teacher for she is then able to tell how her class stands up with others throughout the country.

It is very important to emphasize the fundamental processes in penmanship, spelling, and arithmetic. There is a tendency to overlook little mistakes but this is to be discouraged. In penmanship "yow" is written for "you." All simple mistakes should be corrected at once, and the pupil should be taught to be accurate in the fundamental processes; addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. There is much good in the older drill methods and teachers **should not look upon** the tables of multiplication and division as *old fashioned*. They may be out of date, but they still retain valuable material. In spelling, word sounds are important and each pupil must be taught to pronounce the word and to proceed carefully with the spelling of each syllable. This spring, transportation available, a "Union Spelling Bee" is planned to motivate better spelling.

CONCLUSION

Progress has been made in the establishment of a definite program of studies in the grades 1 to 6. The work in the elementary schools has improved and all of us have a better understanding of the needs and work of these children.

During the coming year it is the hope of the administration, that from a foundation based on a friendly understanding between the faculty and administration relative to the problems facing the changing educational needs and programs of the school system, that all may work to produce better results than have been attained before. Special emphasis should be placed on citizenship, visual education, social studies, arithmetic, physical education. It is also planned to work on the program of studies for grades 6 to 12. It is also hoped that the teachers will strive to produce the desire for better school attendance among the student body. It has been difficult to keep pupils in school who are between the ages of fourteen and sixteen and those older than sixteen are anxious to leave school and not graduate because of the high salaries being paid on the war jobs. Encourage these boys and girls to graduate. The School Department is cooperating with every government agency in the war effort and will continue to do so. It should be pointed out that the administration is very pleased with the spirit at the High School. The work of the teachers and Mr. Brown is commendable and the work of the pupils in subjects and extra curricula activities are of a high

standard. May I call your attention to the report of the Principal that covers much of the material about the High School and its organization.

In closing this my first report, may I express my appreciation to the School Committee for their confidence and help; to the principal, teachers, supervisors, and janitors, who continued to help me in directing the educational activities of this community.

Respectfully submitted,

E. PERLEY EATON

Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to submit to you my annual report for the year 1943.

The elementary school is organized as in the past. We have a double second and a double fifth grade. In the Junior High School a definite problem confronted us in planning our working schedule, due to the fact that we have 56 pupils in the seventh and 42 pupils in the eighth grades, and our school-rooms seat only 30 pupils each. Superintendent Eaton was consulted on this problem and he drew up a seventh and eighth grade plan and schedule. He inaugurated a system of separate Junior High and Senior High programs. The Junior High has nine 30 minute periods with a separate lunch hour, and the Senior High has seven 38 minute periods, with the Senior lunch period following that of the Junior High School. As Junior High School pupils are not ready for the longer periods, this plan is working satisfactorily.

In the spring, as the labor shortage became more acute, boys and girls were called on to work in the factories and on the farms. To avoid loss of time in school by working pupils the time of the school day was changed and shortened: the Junior-Senior High School is opening at 8:00 A. M. and closing at 1:00 P. M.; the elementary grades are opening at 8:30 A. M. and closing at 2:30 P. M.

At the opening of school in September the same time schedule was followed with the intention of going back to the regular schedule after Thanksgiving. Due to the fact that the labor shortage still exists, the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools have decided to continue the short day schedule indefinitely.

At the opening of the school year a very thorough survey of the books in use and the books needed in the grades was made by Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Eaton, with each branch of study, reading, arithmetic, geography, etc., considered separately.

After the survey was made and the needs known, the books were ordered and put into use in grades 1 through 8. This is a step in the right direction, and as I believe this is the best way the tax payers' money can be spent, I am listing the books purchased.

In the lower grades we are using the Elson and Gray system of teaching reading, and ample books, both work books and working material, are in the hands of the teachers.

In arithmetic we have in use the "Social Utility Arithmetic" by Strayer-Upton, in grades 2 through 8.

In geography, the Atwood Thomas series is in use in grades 3 through 8.

In history we have Wilson's Social Service Readers and Kelty's History Readers in grades 3 through 6, and Casner's "Exploring American History" in grades 7 and 8.

In science we are using Craig's "Pathway to Science" series in grades 2 through 6. In grades 7 and 8 we have Watkin's new Science Books for Junior High School.

In health, we are using Charter's Health and Growth Series in grades 1 through 8. As needed, the new health series will replace the old ones that still are in use.

In English we have adopted and are putting into use McKee's English books in grades 2 through 6, and "Better Language Habits" by Tenschler in grades 7 and 8.

We are placing strong emphasis on spelling, and have purchased a text for each child in grades 2 through 8.

BOOKS PURCHASED SINCE SEPTEMBER 7, 1943

| | | | | |
|-----------|-------------|----|--------|--------------------------------|
| For Gr. 1 | Reading, | 38 | copies | Reader and Workbooks; |
| | Health, | 38 | " | "Health All Through the Day," |
| | | | | Charter. |
| For Gr. 2 | English, | 50 | " | "Let's Talk," by McKee; |
| | Health, | 50 | " | "Health Through the Year," |
| | | | | Charter. |
| For Gr. 3 | English, | 36 | " | "Making Words Work," McKee; |
| | Arithmetic, | 36 | " | "Social Utility Arithmetic," |
| | | | | Strayer-Upton; |
| | History, | 36 | " | "Ways of Living in Many |
| | | | | Lands," Wilson; |
| | Health, | 36 | " | "Health Secrets"; Charter; |
| | Science, | 20 | " | "Our Earth and Sky," Craig; |
| | Spelling, | 36 | " | "Progressive Word Mastery." |
| For Gr. 4 | | 20 | " | "Webster's Elem. Dictionary"; |
| | History, | 41 | " | "Our Ways of Living," Wilson; |
| | Spelling, | 41 | " | "Progressive Word Mastery." |
| For Gr. 5 | History, | 14 | " | "Living in the Age of Ma- |
| | | | | chines," Wilson; |
| | History, | 8 | " | "The Beginnings of the Amer- |
| | | | | ican People and Nations," |
| | | | | Kelty; |
| | Arithmetic, | 6 | " | "Social Utility Arithmetic," |
| | | | | Strayer-Upton; |
| | Spelling, | 43 | " | "Progressive Word Mastery"; |
| | Geography, | 4 | " | "The Americas," Atwood. |
| For Gr. 6 | English, | 36 | " | "Communicating Ideas," McKee; |
| | History, | 36 | " | "Other Lands and Other |
| | | | | Times," Kelty; |
| | Health, | 36 | " | "Habits Healthful and Safe," |
| | | | | Charter; |
| | Spelling, | 36 | " | "Progressive Word Mastery." |
| For Grs. | English, | 42 | " | "Beacon Lights of Literature"; |
| 7 & 8 | English, | 62 | " | "Better Language Habits," Ten- |
| | | | | cher; |
| | History, | 35 | " | "Exploring American History," |
| | | | | Casner; |
| | Spelling, | 98 | " | "Progressive Word Mastery"; |
| | Science, | 56 | " | "Understanding Sciences," Wat- |
| | | | | kins; |
| | Science, | 8 | " | "For Daily Use," Watkins; |
| | Geography, | 56 | " | "United States among the Na- |
| | | | | tions," Atwood; |
| | Health, | 42 | " | "A Sound Body," Charter. |
| For Grs. | English, | 24 | " | "Literature and Life," Miles; |
| 9, 10, | Science, | 24 | " | "Dynamic Biology," Baker and |
| | | | | Mills; |
| 11, 12 | Math. | 10 | " | "Pre-flight Math," Buchan. |

In addition to the above high school list, 82 miscellaneous books were purchased to provide pupil needs and for reference books.

On April 9, 1943, the V A-12 examinations were conducted in our school by Mr. Frank Hilferty. Six boys were successful in passing the examinations and have attended or are attending schools or colleges as follows:

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| Vincent Gannon | Catholic Univ. of America, Washington, D. C. |
| John Ingraham | Manhattan Univ., New York, N. Y. |
| Walter Mendoza | Norwich Univ., Northfield, Vermont |
| Huna Rosenfeld | Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass. |
| Edward Ryan | Merchant Marines, New York, N. Y. |
| William F. Wright, Jr. | Carleton College, Northfield, Minn. |

On November 9, 1943, the second time the V A-12 examinations were given, 12 Millis boys, one from Medway, and one from Medfield were eligible to take them. The following Millis boys have been notified that they passed.

| | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Edwin R. Faris | Alfred F. Rainville |
| Bernard S. Lewis | Richard A. Young |
| Nysen Mael | |

Two other members of our present Senior Class, **Julius Doliner** and **Clifford D. Thatcher**, have passed their mental and physical examinations and have been sworn in as Army Air Cadets.

The school has a system of selling stamps and bonds every Thursday. Miss Virginia M. Betts has had charge of **this work** during the school year. From September 7 to December 22 the sales have been very good. Record is as follows:

| Month | Cash Sales | Bonds Acquired | | |
|-----------|------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| | | \$18.75 | \$37.50 | \$75.00 |
| September | \$1605.85 | 45 | 2 | 3 |
| October | 951.70 | 20 | 1 | 1 |
| November | 980.85 | 18 | 2 | 1 |
| December | 1146.00 | 22 | 8 | 0 |
| Total | \$4684.40 | 105 | 13 | 5 |

On December 16 all grades celebrated as Private Walker from the First Service Command in Boston drove a jeep to the school, to give the pupils a concrete idea how the stamp and bond money is being used. An appropriate program for the occasion was as follows: Music by the school pupils. Speakers: Chairman of School Committee, Manuel Rosen; Superintendent of Schools, E. Perley Eaton; Representative Rudolph F. King.

The Millis High School cadets have drilled faithfully on Monday evenings under the guidance of Lieut. Robert L. Pieper. The program, requested by the boys themselves, usually has consisted of one-half hour of drill, one-half hour of lecture or discussion in one of the class-rooms, and then another half-hour of drill. The boys are interested in their military unit, and good attendance has been maintained during the year. The final inspection in June with a number of State Guard officers present was a credit to the boys and to Lieut. Pieper. At the close of the inspection the Senior boys, Walter Mendoza, John Ingraham, Huna Rosenfeld, and Richard Ryan were presented with leather pocketbooks, and Lieut. Pieper was given a pen and pencil set from the School Committee in recognition of his voluntary and excellent service to the cadets.

At the opening of the school year, the following books on military science were purchased and placed in the school library:

- "Soldiers' Handbook"
- "How to Shoot the U. S. Army Rifle"
- "Scouting and Patrolling"
- "Essentials of Infantry Training"
- "New Infantry Regulations"
- "What to do Aboard a Transport"
- "See Here, Private Hargrove"
- "America in Arms"
- "Our Armed Forces"
- "Blue Jackets Manual"

Lieut. Pieper has voluntarily taken charge of the cadets for over a year, and the unit would be a credit to any school. Due to the fact that Lieut. Pieper has changed positions and is away from home most of the time, it is necessary for him to give his work with the unit over to another person. Lieut. William P. Wright and Corp. Russell B. Brodeur have filled in when Lieut. Pieper has been out of town. At the opening of school in January 1944, Corp. Richard Morrison of the Framingham State Guard will be in charge of the cadets.

The graduates of the class of 1943 who are attending schools or have entered service are as follows:

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| Eva E. Harcovitz .. | Framingham Teachers College, Framingham |
| Olga M. Harcovitz ... | Mass. State College, Amherst |
| Virginia M. Holland.. | Mass. State College, Amherst |
| June E. Norcross ... | Deaconess Hospital, Boston |
| Robert J. Collins | Navy |
| John H. Ingraham .. | Army |
| Walter E. Mendoza .. | Army |
| Francis X. Murphy... | Army |
| Huna Rosenfeld | Army |
| Edward T. Ryan | Merchant Marine |
| H. Malcolm Smith ... | Navy |

The other nine members of the class of 1943 are employed at various occupations. A few are attending evening school and others are planning to continue their education later.

The 4H Club work carried on both in and outside of school would be a credit to any school or community. The cooking program in school is under the direction of our Household Arts teacher, Mrs. Priscilla K. Morton. This group of pupils is mostly from the seventh and eighth grades with a few high school girls working with Mrs. Morton.

In sewing, we are using the older girls who have had experience as leaders in teaching groups of girls from the fifth and sixth grades. This plan is working well. This year Lorraine Stone, Gladys Mushnick, and Katherine Gagne have sewing classes. Last year's classes were conducted by Eleanor Norcross, Flora Burt and Eva Harcovitz. Miss Harcovitz's group of girls from Grade VI, "The Tailorettes," completed all the work outlined by 4H Club director, Miss Cook, and were awarded the 4H banner at graduation. Miss Burt and Miss Norcross were awarded their certificates for 4H Club leadership.

The following 4H Clubs are carried on outside of school mostly by school people: *Dairy Club*, at present interested in music and led by Miss Wyeth; *Richardson Club*, recently organized, led by Mrs. Ramsdell; *Minoco Club*, led by Mrs. Russell Clark; *Farmers' Club*, led by Norman Ramsdell; *4H Victory Club*, led by Richard Power.

During the summer, Norman Ramsdell was chosen as the State 4H Club delegate to represent the 4H boys of Massachusetts at Camp Minnawanka, Shelby, Michigan, for two weeks, to study and train in leadership.

The parents of the members of the Senior Class organized and planned for a Senior Class trip. The parents and class held the annual class dance on Monday evening, April 26. The class was given a trip to New York City this year. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shropshire were the chaperones in charge.

The annual Junior Promenade and Senior Reception was held on Friday, May 21. The grand march was led by Julius Doliner, President of the Junior Class, and Claire Smith, Secretary of the Senior Class.

On Friday, May 4, the elementary grades presented two operettas; Grades 1, 2 and 3 gave "The Fairy Cobbler," and Grades 4, 5 and 6 gave "Hansel and Gretel." The performances were well attended.

On June 17, 21 girls and nine boys were graduated. Two boys, Robert J. Collins and Francis X. Murphy, had joined the U. S. Navy and Army, respectively, before graduation. Robert Collins, S. 3-c, being in Newport, R. I., was able

to attend graduation. Pvt. Murphy was too far away, and his diploma was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Murphy.

At graduation this year the school officials and teachers tried to express a sincere feeling of gratitude to those who had been under-graduates at any time during the past five years, and who now are with the armed forces. An honor certificate was presented to a parent or some other member of the families of these boys. A list of those so remembered may be found with the graduation program in this Town Report.

On Friday evening, November 12, the school recognized Education Week by having boys and girls tell their own story about the various activities being carried on in our school. Miss Wyeth was in charge of the music on the program; Mr. E. Perley Eaton, Superintendent of Schools, and the Hon. R. F. King were the speakers.

The Senior Play, "Balmy Mr. Bliss," was presented on Dec. 16. Mrs. Welch and the cast should be commended on their successful efforts. Most of the members were attending school in the morning, working in the afternoon, and rehearsing in the evening. The play was a decided success. The characters were as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Mrs. Sarah Denning..... | Roma King |
| Molly Fayne | Pauline Simpson |
| Dan Denning | Edwin Faris |
| Paula Denning | Mary T. McCarthy |
| Babs Merwin | Lorrayne Saville |
| Steve Wallace | Julius Doliner |
| Nan Haverly | Alma Downing |
| Daisy Fielding | Dorothy Balkam |
| John Bliss | John Sheehan |
| Ezra Boggs | Richard Young |
| Jerry Barton | Warren MacInnes |

I wish to thank the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, the teachers, the janitors, and all others who have in any way contributed to the success of the school year.

Respectfully submitted,
Principal

MILLIS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

October 1, 1943

| Elementary | Grade | Boys | Girls | Total by Room | Total by Grade |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------------|----------------|
| Margaret Hardy | 1 | 19 | 18 | 37 | 37 |
| Sibyl A. Enegren | (2 | 14 | 14 | 28) | |
| Hazel M. Reynolds | (2 | 15 | 6 | 21) | |
| | | | | | 49 |
| Ellen R. Horan | 3 | 22 | 13 | 35 | 35 |
| Helen A. Brennan | 4 | 22 | 19 | 41 | 41 |
| Mary A. Lewis | (5 | 11 | 9 | 20) | |
| Mildred S. Hall | (5 | 9 | 14 | 23) | |
| | | | | | 43 |
| Wilmae L. Cole | 6 | 19 | 11 | 30 | 30 |
| | | | | | |
| Total Elementary Grades | | 131 | 104 | 235 | 235 |
| Junior-Senior High School | | | | | |
| Charles J. Murphy | (7B | 18 | 14 | 32) | |
| Helen H. Gibbons | (7A,8A | 7(7A) | 15(7A) | | 54(7) |
| | (| 13(8A) | 15 | 35) | |
| | | | | | 40(8) |
| Raymond Morel | (8B | 14 | 13 | 27) | |
| Frank V. Hilferty | 9 | 11 | 20 | 31 | 31 |
| Mary H. McCarthy | 10 | 14 | 11 | 25 | 25 |
| Mary D. Welch | (11 | 14 | 14 | 28) | |
| Mary K. Clancy | (11 | 8 | 10 | 18) | |
| | | | | | 46 |
| Virginia M. Betts | 12 | 12 | 15 | 27 | 27 |
| | | | | | |
| Total Jr. Sr. High School | | 111 | 112 | 223 | 223 |
| Total All Grades | | | | | 458 |

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

An attempt has been made this year to emphasize personal hygiene in our school health program. This has been accomplished by means of health talks and health inspections in the classrooms and by the use of books on health. The need of good personal hygiene is evident to all with the increase of illness in the community.

The yearly school physicals were done this fall by Dr. Zalvan. An examination of the children's feet was included. The usual defects were found; namely, teeth and throats, but most of these are under care now. There were no serious defects noted in connection with the foot examinations. Some children were

found to have indications of slight relaxing of the arches and notices were sent home to the parents concerning these defects. The notices were sent home to acquaint the parents with the fact that a condition does exist which, under care, may never cause any trouble.

No Tuberculosis clinic was held this year since the shortage of doctors and nurses has made it necessary to curtail this very much needed health service.

May I say here, for the benefit of those who may not realize it, that we have the Norfolk County Hospital at Braintree where excellent work in diagnosis and treatment of Tuberculosis is done. This diagnostic work is free of charge so that no one need go without care.

The Dental clinic was held again this year under Red Cross sponsorship. While an attempt is made to care for the teeth of as many children as possible at this clinic, we cannot give care to all who need it. Therefore, we try to get the most urgent cases cared for first and then get in as many others as possible. Last year a total of 7 clinics were held, at which 52 children were treated. The work included 97 restorations, 43 cleanings, and 72 extractions.

The Diphtheria Immunization clinic was held this year with 11 children immunized.

Our Pre-school clinic was not successful this year, probably because it was scheduled later in the year than usual. It is hoped that next spring there will be better response as this clinic aids the nurse in getting the children ready to enter school in the fall.

So far this year we have had very little illness in school. May I suggest that parents cooperate with us in the school health program, by keeping children with symptoms of illness at home in order to avoid exposing other children needlessly.

This fall we had quite a bit of trouble with pediculosis (head lice). At present the situation has been overcome.

May I thank Dr. Zalvan for his cooperation in keeping the school children well. He was always willing to come to school at any time, or to have me bring the children to his office if there was any doubt about them. His frequent visits to school will be missed.

My thanks also go to the faculty who have aided me by reporting children, with any signs of illness, to me immediately, as this is our surest way of checking the spread of disease among the students.

Respectfully submitted,
Myrtle A. Coldwell.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit the annual report for the Industrial Arts Department of the Millis Consolidated School.

Last June, foreseeing the impending shortages, I recommended to Mr. Allen, through Mr. Brown, that the major portion of our supplies and lumber be purchased as early as possible. Their prompt action enabled us to start the school year with no critical shortages.

It has been my basic policy, since taking over the Manual Training Department, to emphasize the use of hand tools rather than machine tools, thus encouraging the pupils to appreciate the value of craftsmanship. In the hope of developing each boy's imagination, interest, and individuality I try to learn his desires or needs before deciding on his individual projects.

These desires cover a broad field, as is shown by the objects that are now being made, which include such things as trays, stands, bookcases, lamps, ash-trays, airplane models, boxes, wheelbarrows, and four-post beds. Often, however, adjustments have to be made because of war-time restrictions. For example, it has been nearly a year since plywood has been obtainable for other than war demands, and therefore many of the items that depend on this material for structural strength have had to be discontinued.

The boys' interest in wood-working is shown by the satisfactory work they are turning out. I would suggest that when such material is again available, another lathe and a bandsaw be added to the equipment.

Respectfully submitted,
Sidney Stewart

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit the following report as Head of the Home Economics department of the Millis Consolidated School.

Home Economics is becoming especially important in these times. With more parents working, girls of Junior High School age are assuming a greater responsibility in the home. Household Arts is a required subject in the seventh and eighth grades. In Foods work the girls learn to plan and cook simple breakfasts, luncheons, and dinners. They also study nutritionally adequate school lunches and how to prepare them. Each lesson is partially devoted to the study of the fundamentals of nutrition. Meal planning is based on the new governmental recommendations of the seven basic food groups for each day. It is important now that the girls learn to substitute for foods which are scarce without changing the food value of their meals. As each part of the course is completed, a full meal is prepared

and served by each unit. We try to impress the girls with the correct and easiest way to manage a home and to help them with any problems they may have in being part-time housekeepers right now. We develop a responsibility by having certain housekeeping duties which each one must do.

In sewing classes the girls learn the fundamental construction processes and how to make garments for themselves and articles for the home. There is more interest in sewing than ever before as it is so difficult for the girls to buy good clothes. In the seventh and eighth grades the girls make blouses, slacks, matched plaid skirts and other articles which they need and the construction of which can be applied to similar garments. With this course I also teach the principles of color, design, grooming, and art which are applied to the projects.

The fifth and sixth grades have forty-five minutes of sewing each week and are organized into 4H Clubs under the supervision of the Norfolk Agricultural School at Walpole. In the fifth grade, they learn hand sewing, basting, hemming, gathering, and embroidery. In the sixth grade, they learn the use and care of the sewing machine and use it in their work. In all sewing classes sample books are made with each construction process clearly demonstrated.

As there are only two days of Home Economics work the Senior High School does not have it. However, some of the girls assist in the 4H Clubs and others bring in personal sewing for help and supervision. In December, fourteen girls of the Junior and Senior classes spent a day at Framingham State Teachers' College watching the training of future Home Economics teachers. Many of them were definitely interested in that line of work.

At present we are making curtains for the Home Economics room and with the help and ingenuity of the girls hope to make it a warmer, friendlier place.

Through the Home Economics work in school we hope to develop a keener appreciation of homemaking among the girls.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla K. Morton.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Supervisor of Music in the public schools of Millis.

Having been in the position only four months, I cannot report too much at this time. However, I will tell briefly what has been accomplished.

The program of grades 1 through 8 consists of a wide variety of songs with emphasis on tonal quality and expression. This year integrated lessons of appreciation have been added to in-

tensify the meaning of music to the students. Listening to records is valuable in enabling the students to discriminate the qualities of musical performance, give instrumental knowledge, and develop a desire for good music.

During the first year the chief aim is a directed effort to cultivate careful aural attention, stimulate love for beautiful music, distinguish moods and increase the rhythmic sense through rote songs and records. The second year intensifies this program of the first; in addition note reading has been exercised and music books are soon given them. A good foundation must be laid as it is of vital importance in the future training of the child.

Several grades have shown a weakness in reading music and placing their voices; thus we have concentrated on this for quite some time. Moreover, this difficulty becomes doubled when part singing is begun unless it is corrected in time.

Some folk dancing in the elementary schools will be carried through the school year. Soon in the new year the grades will commence work on an operetta.

Good work has been started by the large high school chorus. We plan to give a special program this year and participate in assemblies. Cooperation and team spirit of all is necessary to make this a continual strong group and growing organization. The greatest joy, understanding and appreciation come in doing; thus it is in music.

Small instrumental groups are being formed, but more players are necessary to organize a band or orchestra. Every possible encouragement should be given to our boys and girls to foster their love and interest in music; moreover, this interest urges greater participation from them.

May I, in closing, express my sincere gratitude to you and through you, to the teachers for the friendly cooperation given me within the past four months.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen S. Wyeth.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1944

Open January 3
February 28
April 24

Close February 18
April 14

Graduation—Thursday, June 8.

Elementary grades close Friday, June 16.

The closing date for the Junior-Senior High School will be announced later dependent upon the completion of 180 school days.

School Holidays: February 22; Good Friday (April 7, 1944); May 30; October 12; November 23-24.

No School Signal—Fire alarm 22 at 7:30 A. M.

THE FORTIETH GRADUATION EXERCISES
OF THE MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1943

June 17, 1943

Eight O'clock

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Silver

CLASS FLOWER

American Beauty Rose

Class Motto

With the ropes of the past
We will ring the bells of the future.

PROGRAM

Processional

The audience will please remain seated during the march
The Star-Spangled Banner
Invocation

Key

Reverend Oscar Seitz

Salutation

School Chorus

Gaines

Salutatory and Essay—Light on a Dark Continent
Florence L. Gilboy

Class History

Edward K. Handy

Our Heritage

School Chorus

Gibb

Essay—The American People
Virginia K. Holland

The Night Has a Thousand Eyes

School Chorus

Cain

Class Prophecy

Huna Rosenfeld

Class Will

John H. Ingraham

Home Road

School Chorus

Carpenter

Valedictory and Essay—The American Red Cross
Olga M. Harcovitz

Presentation of Class Gift

Huna Rosenfeld, President of the Senior Class

Acceptance for the School

Julius Doliner, President of the Junior Class

Presentation of Washington and Franklin Medal, Awarded by
Massachusetts Society Sons of the American Revolution for
excellence in United States History.

Lyman R. Allen, Superintendent of Schools

Announcement of American Legion Essay Prizes

Harry T. Hall, Commander

Announcement of Awards and Scholarship Certificates

Clyde F. Brown, Principal

Tribute to the Services

School Chorus

Our Men in the Services

Honorable Rudolph F. King

Presentation of Diplomas

Manuel H. Rosen, Chairman of the School Committee

Now the Day is Over

School Chorus

Barnby

School Song

Thuringian Folk Song

School Chorus

Gray is the peaceful night;
Day's closing brings it nigh—
Crimson which streaks the sky
In radiant light,
Those are our colors dear
Though we in numbers few,
To them we will be true
When far or near.

Each year we work and strive
To keep our ideals high,
High as the distant sky
Each one alive.
Memories of happy hours,
Millis, thou school of ours.
Hear this our welcome lay,
Crimson and grey.

Words by Ruth Richardson, '20

MILLIS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

JUNE 17, 1943

Honor Certificate List of
Undergraduates of the past five years
who are now serving in the Armed Forces

Barrier, Edward J.
Bennett, Frank R.
Botterman, William
Brovelli, Vasco A.
Christian, Anthony F.
Clancy, George D.
Clancy, Paul J.
Clark, Gail
Colello, Anthony
Cushman, Charles M.
DeAngelis, Anthony J.
DeAngelis, Charles P.
Foss, Clayton L.
Howie, John
Hurley, Paul
* Kearney, Joseph E.
McLaughlin, John J.
McLaughlin, William
Mott, Robert C.
Murphy, John E.
Purdy, Douglas
* Russell, Allen
Savage, Edmund
Smith, Joseph E.
Smith, Leon J.
Wells, Carter
Whalen, John G.
* Hall, Harold

* Killed or missing in action.

MILLIS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL
Members of the Graduating Class, June 17, 1943

CUM LAUDE

Florence L. Gilboy
Olga M. Harcovitz
Huna Rosenfeld

GIRLS

Burt, Flora Fay
Colello, Mary Agnes
Ganusko, Frances Theresa
Ganusko, Jane Nancy
Gersh, Sylvia Jeanne
Gilboy, Florence Louise
Harcovitz, Eva Evelyn
Harcovitz, Olga Marion
Holland, Virginia Katherine
Holt, Rita Mary
Just, Madeline Bertha
Kerwin, Helen Teresa
Kilmain, Kay Marie
Kilmain, Ray Elizabeth
Moran, Anna Theresa
Norcross, June Eleanor
Picard, Mary Theresa
Savage, Geneva Helen
Shropshire, Shirley
Smith, Claire Agnes
Sullivan, Helen Regina

BOYS

Collins, Robert Joseph
Handy, Edward K.
Ingraham, John H.
Mendoza, Walter Edward
Murphy, Francis Xavier
Pearlstein, Leo Leonard
Rosenfeld, Huna
Ryan, Edward T.
Smith, Henry Malcolm

ATTENDANCE RECORD 1942-43

Compared with preceding year

| Grade | Teacher | Total Mem. 42-43 | Per cent Att. 42-43 | Ave. Mem. 42-43 | Total Mem. 41-42 | Per cent Att. 41-42 | Ave. Mem. 41-42 |
|-------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 12 | Virginia M. Betts | 30 | 88.67 | 29.22 | 38 | 91.9 | 35.8 |
| 11 | Mary A. Welch | 34 | 91.69 | 32.01 | 30 | 92.5 | 28.6 |
| 10a | Mary K. Clancy | 28 | 89.77 | 27.77 | | | |
| 10b | Mary H. McCarthy | 23 | 89.57 | 20.64 | 38 | 94.9 | 35.8 |
| | Total Senior High | 115 | 89.92 | 109.64 | 106 | 93.2 | 100.2 |
| 9a | Mary K. Clancy | | | | 32 | 92.6 | 28.6 |
| 9b | Frank J. Hilferty | 36 | 90.37 | 29.07 | 26 | 95.5 | 25.4 |
| 8 | Rose M. Blom | 38 | 90.30 | 32.92 | 32 | 95.0 | 29.5 |
| 7a | (Edward H. Howard) | 21 | 93.63 | 20.41 | 25 | 94.7 | 22.6 |
| | (Helen E. Dillon) | | | | | | |
| 7b | (Jos. P. Nathanson) | 23 | 91.13 | 20.89 | 15 | 92.6 | 15.0 |
| | (Helen E. Dillon) | | | | | | |
| | Total Junior High | 118 | 91.35 | 103.29 | 130 | 94.2 | 121.1 |
| 6a | Wilmae L. Cole | 27 | 91.89 | 26.96 | 38 | 93.9 | 35.0 |
| 6b | Margaret Riley | 27 | 90.91 | 24.33 | | | |
| 5a | Margaret Riley | | | | 30 | 94.6 | 27.9 |
| 5b | Mary Lewis | 36 | 91.99 | 33.64 | 27 | 94.5 | 25.0 |
| 4 | Helen A. Brennan | 46 | 89.32 | 41.08 | 32 | 94.3 | 27.9 |
| 3a | Ellen R. Horan | 43 | 89.67 | 39.25 | 24 | 90.4 | 22.9 |
| 3b | Mildred A. Sukowske | | | | 25 | 91.2 | 20.3 |
| 2 | Sibyl A. Enegren | 36 | 87.30 | 32.62 | 41 | 91.6 | 34.6 |
| 1a | Mildred A. Hall | 27 | 86.93 | 26.05 | | | |
| 1b | Hazel M. Reynolds | 32 | 85.57 | 30.00 | 42 | 86.7 | 36.8 |
| | Total Elementary | 274 | 89.19 | 253.93 | 259 | 92.0 | 230.4 |
| | Total, all grades | 507 | 90.16 | 466.86 | 495 | 92.9 | 451.7 |

In the table above *Total Membership* shows how many different pupils were enrolled during the school year. Comparison with *Average Membership* shows the relative amount of absence, presumably due to illness. During 1942-43, for example, Grade 9 had 90.37 days of attendance out of every possible 100 while Grade 1a had 86.93.

Comparison of average memberships indicates that shrinkage from our peak two or three years ago is continuing, although slight. The influence of smaller classes shows in the Junior High School but the Senior High remains about at its highest. No significant change in school accommodations seems imminent.

SCHOOL CENSUS, OCTOBER 1, 1943

| Registration | 5-6 Yrs. | 7-13 Yrs. | 14-15 Yrs. | Total |
|--------------|----------|-----------|------------|-------|
| Boys | 36 | 155 | 44 | 235 |
| Girls | 39 | 135 | 34 | 208 |
| Total | 75 | 290 | 78 | 443 |

Distribution

| | | | | |
|--------------------|----|-----|----|-----|
| In public schools | 45 | 283 | 71 | 399 |
| In private schools | 1 | 11 | 5 | 18 |
| In no schools | 30 | 1 | 3 | 34 |

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

| Grade XII | Basketball | Track Team | Football | Track Meet | Senior Play | 4-H Club | Class Officer | A. L. Essay Contest | Student Council | Aide Civillian Defense | First Aid | Military Science | Regularly Employed | Play Musical Instrument | Scholarship Certificate |
|------------------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Doliner, Julius | * | * | * | * | * | | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | | |
| Faris, Edwin R. | | | | | * | | | * | | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Lewis, Bernard S. | | | * | * | | | | * | | * | * | * | * | | |
| MacInnes, Warren B. | | | | * | * | | | | | * | | | * | | |
| Mael, Nysen | | | | | | | | | | * | | * | * | | * |
| Mott, L. Adner | * | | | | | | | * | | * | * | * | * | | |
| Rainville, Alfred F. | | | | | | | | | | * | * | | * | | |
| Sheehan, John F. | * | * | * | * | * | | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Smith, Paul E. | * | | | * | | | | * | | * | | * | * | | |
| Thatcher, Clifford D. | | * | * | * | | | * | * | | * | * | * | * | | |
| Young, Richard A. | * | | | | * | | | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Balkam, Dorothy L. | | | | | * | | * | * | | * | | | * | * | |
| Christian, M. Lorraine | * | | | * | | | | * | * | * | * | | * | | |
| Clark, Pauline F. | | | | | | † | | * | * | | | | * | | |
| Derderian, Mary E. | | | | | | | | * | | | | | * | | |
| Downing, Alma T. | * | | | | * | | | | | * | * | | | | |
| King, Roma L. | * | | | * | * | | * | * | | * | | | * | * | * |
| La Croix, Gertrude S. | | | | * | | | * | * | | * | * | | * | * | |
| Mael, Frances M. | | | | | | | ‡ | | | * | | | * | | |
| McCarthy, Mary T. | * | | | | * | | | | | * | | | | * | |
| Murphy, Rita M. | * | | | * | | | | | | * | * | | * | | |
| Quinn, Carole M. | | | | | | | * | | | * | | | * | | |
| Saville, J. Lorrayne | * | | | * | * | | | | | * | * | | * | | |
| Simarrian, Mary | | | | | | | | | | * | | | * | | |
| Simpson, Pauline | * | | | | * | | | * | * | * | | | * | * | * |
| Smith, Pauline L. | | | | * | | | * | | | | | | * | * | |

†4-H Club Leaders

‡American Legion Prize Winners

STUDENT ACTIVITIES—(continued)

| | Regular Employment | Play Musical Inst. | Basketball | Football | Track Meet | 4-H Club | Class Officer | A. L. Essay Contest | Student Council | Aide Civilian Defense | First Aid | Military Drill | Scholarship Certificate |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Grade XI | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brodeur, Ernest | * | | | | | | | | | * | | * | |
| Cassidy, George | * | | * | * | | | | * | | * | | | |
| Cassidy, Joseph | * | | | * | | | | | | | | | |
| Cavanagh, Ernest | * | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Colello, James | * | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fisher, Harold | * | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Handy, James | | | | | * | | | | | | | | |
| Ingraham, Donald | * | | * | * | | | * | | * | | | * | |
| Karoghlanian, Edward | * | | * | * | | | * | | | | | | |
| Kerwin, Edward | * | | | | | | | | * | | | | |
| Newell, Richard | * | | * | * | | * | | | * | * | | * | |
| Power, Richard | * | * | | | | † | | | * | | * | * | |
| Ramsdell, Norman | * | * | | | * | † | | † | * | * | * | * | * |
| Rice, Gardner | * | | * | * | * | | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Rosen, Julius | * | | | | | | | | | | | * | |
| Shepardson, Robert | | | | | | * | | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Shropshire, Edward | * | | | | | | | | * | | | * | |
| Smith, Edward V. | * | | | | | | | * | | | | * | |
| Waite, Eugene | * | | | * | | | | | | | | | |
| Whalen, Francis | * | | * | * | * | | * | | | | | * | |
| Winiker, Melvin | * | | | | | | | | * | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Antosh, Stella | * | | | | | | * | | | | | | |
| Clancy, Rita | | | * | | | | | | * | * | | | |
| Clark, Shirley | * | | * | | | | | | * | | | | * |
| Congdon, Priscilla | * | | * | | | | * | | | * | | | * |
| Cross, Barbara | | | | | | | | | * | | | | |
| Cross, Elizabeth | | | | | | | * | | * | | | | |
| Dazion, Harriet | | | * | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dean, Vivian | * | | * | * | | | | | * | | | | |
| Derderian, Catherine | | | * | | | | | | * | | | | |
| Frink, Claire | * | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lipsett, Jean | | | | | | | | | * | | | | |

†4-H Club Leaders

‡American Legion Prize Winners

STUDENT ACTIVITIES—(continued)

| | Regular Employment | Play Musical Inst. | Basketball | Football | Track Meet | 4-H Clubs | Class Officer | A. L. Essay Contest | Student Council | Aide Civilian Defense | First Aid | Military Drill | Scholarship Certificate |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Grade XI—(continued) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lipsett, Joan | | | * | | | | | | | * | | | |
| Mezzanotte, Rose | * | | * | | | | | * | | * | | | |
| Murphy, Florence | * | | * | | * | | | | | * | | | |
| Nelson, Irene | * | | | | | | | * | | | | | |
| Olson, Charlotte | * | | * | | | | | | | * | | | |
| Robinson, Betty | | | * | | * | | | | | * | | | |
| Simarrian, Beatrice | * | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Simbol, Esther | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tamuleviz, Mary | * | | * | | | | | | | * | | | |

| | Basketball | Football | Track Meet | 4-H Clubs | Class Officer | A. L. Essay Contest | Student Council | Aide Civilian Defense | Military Science | Regularly Employed | Play Musical Inst. | Scholarship Certificate |
|--------------------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Grade X | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carroll, John | * | | | | | | | | | * | | |
| Hamm, Frank | * | | | * | | | | * | * | * | * | |
| Horowitz, Austin | | | | | | | | | | * | * | |
| LaCroix, Edward | | | | * | | | | * | * | * | | |
| Mael, Kenneth | * | | | | | | | * | * | * | | |
| Newell, John | * | * | | * | * | | | * | * | * | | |
| Pearlstein, Harold | * | | | | | | | | | * | | |
| Pollard, Frederick | * | * | * | | | | | * | * | * | | * |
| Porter, Richard | * | * | * | | * | | * | * | | * | | |
| Proe, Thomas | * | * | | | | | | * | * | | | |
| Ramsdell, Ernest | * | * | * | * | | | | | | * | | |
| Tabarani, Philip | * | * | | * | | * | * | | | | | |

†4-H Club Leaders

‡American Legion Prize Winners

STUDENT ACTIVITIES—(continued)

| Grade X—(continued) | Basketball | Football | Track Meet | 4-H Clubs | Class Officer | A. L. Essay Contest | Student Council | Aide Civilian Defense | Military Science | Regularly Employed | Play Musical Inst. | Scholarship Certificate |
|---------------------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Antosh, Celia | | | | | * | | | | | | | |
| Bison, Mary | * | | * | * | * | †† | * | | | | * | * |
| Christian, Dorothy | * | | | * | | | | | | | | |
| Collins, Patricia | * | | | * | | | | | | | | |
| Gagne, Katherine | * | | * | † | * | | | | | | | |
| LaCroix, Priscilla | * | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lyons, Anne | | | | * | * | | | | | | * | |
| Mushnick, Gladys | * | | * | † | †† | | | | | | * | * |
| Newell, Helen | * | | * | * | * | | | | | | | * |
| Power, Arlene | * | | | | | | | * | | * | | |
| Stone, Muriel | * | | * | † | †† | | | | | * | * | * |

†4-H Club Leaders

††American Legion Prize Winners

STUDENT ACTIVITIES—(continued)

| | Regular Employment | Play Musical Inst. | Basketball | Football | 4-H Clubs | Class Officer | A. L. Essay Contest | Student Council | Aide Civilian Defense | Military Drill | Scholarship Certificate |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|----------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Grade IX | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ackroyd, James | * | | * | | * | * | | | * | * | |
| Alger, Jeanne | | | * | | * | | | | | | |
| Brodeur, Alice | | | * | | | | | | | | |
| Browne, Barbara | * | * | | | | | † | | | | |
| Carroll, Dorothy | | | | | * | | | | | | |
| Cassidy, Ann | | | * | | | | | | | | |
| Clark, Nesbit | | | * | | | | | | | * | |
| Collins, Barbara | | | * | | * | | | | | | |
| Doliner, Seymour | | * | * | * | * | * | | | | * | |
| Harrison, Richard | | | * | * | | | | | | * | |
| Hoar, Joanne | | * | | | | | | | | | * |
| Hoffman, Paul | | | * | | * | | | | | * | |
| Ingraham, Barbara | * | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kobzar, Lena | * | * | | | * | | * | | | | |
| Lipsett, Lois | | | * | | | | | | | | * |
| Marcove, Ralph | | * | | * | | * | | | | * | |
| McDonald, Marilyn | * | | * | | * | | | | | | |
| Mitchell, Shirley | * | | | | * | | | | | | |
| Rice, Evelyn | * | * | * | | * | | * | * | | | * |
| Robinson, Donald | | | | | * | | | | * | * | |
| Simmons, Edward | * | * | | | | | | | | | |
| Simpson, William | | * | * | * | * | * | † | * | * | * | * |

†4-H Club Leaders

‡American Legion Prize Winners

STUDENT ACTIVITIES—(continued)

| Grade VIII | A. L. Essay Contest | Alde Civillian Defense | Military Drill | 4-H Clubs | Regularly Employed | Musical Instruments | Scouts | Scholarship Certificates |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| Antosh, Leon | * | | | | | | | |
| Aulenback, Richard H. | * | | | | * | | | |
| Clancy, Christopher F. | * | * | * | * | * | | * | |
| Dean, Hudson | * | | | | | | | |
| Dean, James E. | * | | | * | | | | |
| DeAngelis, Charles A. | * | | * | * | | * | | |
| Dmytryck, Edward | * | | | | | | | |
| Felch, Eugene | * | | | * | | | | |
| Gerard, Alfred | * | | * | | * | | | |
| George, Theodore | * | | * | * | | | | |
| Harcovitz, Joseph | * | * | | | * | | | |
| LaBounty, Howard D. | * | | | | * | | | |
| LaCroix, George L. | * | | | | | | | |
| LeFave, Albert | † | | | | | | | * |
| LeFave, Elmer | * | | | | | | | * |
| McFetridge, Gordon W. | * | * | | | * | | | |
| Mushnick, Samuel | * | | | * | * | * | | |
| Newell, James | * | | * | | | | | |
| Pearlstein, Nathaniel | * | | | * | * | | | |
| Quinn, Robert H. | * | * | * | | | * | * | |
| Ryan, Richard | * | | | | | | | |
| Small, Robert W. | * | | | | | | | * |
| Volpicelli, Robert A. | * | | | | | | | |
| White, Theodore F. | * | * | * | * | | | | |
| Wolpert, Udell | * | | | * | * | | | * |
| Young, Frank | * | | | | | | * | * |
| Derderian, Alice R. | * | | | * | | | | |
| Desley, Eloise F. | * | | | * | | | | |
| Doliner, Barbara H. | * | | | * | | | * | |
| Harcovitz, Pauline | * | | | * | | | * | * |
| Just, Geraldine E. | * | | | * | | | * | |
| LaCroix, Elizabeth M. | * | | | * | | | * | |
| Mael, Ruth M. | * | | | * | * | | | * |
| Murphy, Martha R. | * | * | | * | | | | |
| Savage, Evelyn T. | * | | | * | | | | |
| Saville, Marilyn | * | | | * | | | | |
| Simmons, Barbara | * | | | * | | | * | |
| Wood, Mildred | * | | | | | | | |

STUDENT ACTIVITIES—(continued)

| | Scouts | Musical Instruments | Regularly Employed | 4-H Clubs | Military Drill | Sports |
|--------------------|--------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|--------|
| Grade VII | | | | | | |
| Alger, Harold | | | | | | |
| Alger, Richard | | | * | | | * |
| Alger, Robert | | | * | | | * |
| Bartolomei, George | * | | * | | | * |
| Blackwell, Allan | * | | | * | | |
| Bowie, Russell | | * | | * | | |
| Brown, Richard | | * | | | | |
| Carlson, William | | | | | | |
| Carroll, Daniel | | | | | | * |
| Clark, Russell | | | * | * | | * |
| Dicenzo, George | * | * | * | | | * |
| Gerard, William | | | | | | |
| Goldberg, Richard | | | | | | |
| Handy, Roland | | | | | | |
| Kenney, Frederick | | | | * | | * |
| LaCroix, Charles | * | | | | | |
| Lawyer, Donald | | | * | | | * |
| Lipsett, Charles | * | | * | * | | |
| Mick, Paul | | | | | | |
| Miner, Berkeley | * | | * | * | | * |
| Pettis, Robert | | | * | | | |
| Tabarani, James | | | | * | * | |
| Ward, Richard | | | | | | |
| Cavanagh, George | | | | | | |
| Belland, Rita | | * | | * | | |
| Bennett, Sally | | | | | | |
| Bison, Elizabeth | | * | | | | |
| Brovelli Livia | | | | * | | |
| Doliner, Libby | | * | | * | | |
| Faris, Janet | | | | | | |
| Fisher, Lorraine | | | | | | |
| Gamusko, Mary | | | | | | |

STUDENT ACTIVITIES—(continued)

| | Scouts | Musical Instruments | Regularly Employed | 4-H Clubs | Military Drill | Sports |
|-----------------------|--------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|--------|
| Grade VII—(continued) | | | | | | |
| Gilpatrick, Ellen | | | | * | | |
| Harris, Phyllis | | | | | | |
| Holt, Theresa | | | | | | |
| Kasakaitis, Mildred | | | | | | |
| Kenney, Doris | | | | * | | |
| Kilmain, Joanne | | * | | | | |
| Lyons, Virginia | | | | | | |
| Mael, Evelyn | | | | * | | |
| Mendoza, Joane | | | | * | | |
| Newell, Marion | | | | * | | |
| Picard, Geraldine | | | * | * | | |
| Ramsdell, Elsie | | | * | * | | |
| Rice, Dorothy | | * | | * | | |
| Saville, June | | | | | | |
| Simpson, Nancy | | | | * | | |
| Smith, Noreen | | | | | | |
| Thatcher, Jean | | | | * | | |
| Tiernan, Priscilla | | * | | * | | |
| Warren, Gertrude | | | * | | | |
| Wright, Ruth | | | | | | |
| White, Marjorie | | | | * | | |

†4-H Club Leaders

‡American Legion Prize Winners

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Feb. 14, 1944

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, Two Constables for one year, One Selectman for three years, One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, Two members of the Planning Board for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committeeman for three years, One Trustee of Public Library for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Sewer Commissioner for three years, One Tax Collector for one year, One Tree Warden for one year, One Water Commissioner for three years, One Sewer Commissioner for one year.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 4. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses.

Article 5. To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all Town Officers' salaries.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year 1944, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appro-

priate a sum of money for the Tree Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with the Observation Post, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense to be spent under the direction of the Millis Public Safety Committee with the approval of the Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Charles Anderson Cemetery Trust Fund of 1942, or act in any manner relating thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the Floyd Russell Cemetery Trust Fund of 1943, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the collection and disposal of garbage, this sum to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Health Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

TOWN OF MILLIS

1944

Finance Committee Report

TAX RATE

| | | | | | |
|------|---|---|---|---|---------|
| 1938 | . | . | . | . | \$30.30 |
| 1939 | . | . | . | . | 36.50 |
| 1940 | . | . | . | . | 30.50 |
| 1941 | . | . | . | . | 32.70 |
| 1942 | . | . | . | . | 32.40 |
| 1943 | . | . | . | . | 31 00 |

Annual Town Meeting

February 14, 1944

TO THE CITIZENS OF MILLIS:

Due to the War in which we are now engaged with foreign powers, increasing taxes will be paid by the people of our country.

This of course means that the people of this community will also be burdened with increased taxes.

Therefore, careful consideration has been made by your committees in preparing the budget for 1944 with a view toward keeping the tax rate as low as possible. This same consideration should be borne in the minds of the citizens when voting on articles submitted.

Article Number

| | 1942 Expended | 1943 Expended | 1944 Requested | 1944 Recommended |
|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 3. Law and Order | | | | |
| 4. Dog Tax Refund | \$3,380.16 | \$3,568.93 | \$3,400.00 | \$3,400.00 |
| 5. For Necessary Town Expenses | | | | Approve |
| School Dept. | | | | |
| Debt and Interest | 45,774.35 | 45,995.36 | 48,800.00 | 48,800.00 |
| Highways and Bridges | 14,434.00 | 11,167.57 | 11,600.00 | 11,600.00 |
| * Water Dept. | 17,538.87 | 10,412.95 | 9,000.00 | 9,000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 7,929.30 | 8,935.00 | 8,700.00 | 8,700.00 |
| Old Age Assistance Administrator | 22,507.11 | 23,539.08 | 27,550.00 | 27,550.00 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 668.16 | 758.78 | 450.00 | 450.00 |
| Aid to Dependent Children Administration | 8,487.23 | 10,270.70 | 10,350.00 | 10,350.00 |
| Welfare Department | 253.00 | 274.24 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Soldiers' Relief | 6,276.87 | 6,048.59 | 6,800.00 | 6,800.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,497.53 | 616.16 | 2,750.00 | 2,750.00 |
| Street Lights | 5,536.18 | 3,634.35 | 4,000.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Removal of Snow | 2,553.03 | 2,859.59 | 2,900.00 | 2,900.00 |
| Cemetery Expense | 2,403.33 | 2,999.07 | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Sewer Maintenance | 1,283.53 | 1,059.89 | 650.00 | 650.00 |
| Public Library | 348.93 | 320.70 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Park Dept. | 826.41 | 687.27 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Planning Board | 309.53 | 499.77 | 300.00 | 300.00 |

What is a Visiting Nurse?

She is a Graduate Registered Nurse.

She has had Public Health Experience.

She makes nursing visits in the home on a part-time basis.

She cares for patients acutely or chronically ill.

She gives nursing care and advice to expectant mothers.

She gives daily care to mothers and new-born babies.

She teaches families the laws of health.

She assists the Board of Health in preventing the spread of contagious diseases.

She cares for old age patients and welfare cases.

She nurses only under the direction of physicians.

THANK YOU!

WE ARE INDEBTED TO THE LEGION FOR
USE OF THE ROOMS FOR OUR MEETINGS

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THOSE WHO
CONTRIBUTED IN ANY WAY THROUGH-
OUT THE YEAR

The payment of \$1.00 a year makes anyone a member of this Association. This can be given to one of the Directors or sent to Mrs. Rudolph F. King, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1943

of the

Millis Visiting Nurse Association

Officers

Chairman MRS. DAVID E. BEARSE
Vice-Chairman MRS. KENNETH RAMSDELL
Secretary MRS. JACOB ZALVAN
Treasurer MRS. RUDOLPH KING

Board of Directors

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| MRS. HERMAN BROWN | MRS. WINTHROP MANDELL |
| MRS. MERLE BROWN | MRS. ABRAHAM MARGOLIS |
| MRS. GEORGE CARR | MRS. JOHN NEWELL |
| MRS. CHRISTOPHER CLANCY | MRS. HOWARD PAYSON |
| MRS. ELBRIDGE CLARK | MRS. STANLEY POLLARD |
| MRS. IRVING CLARK | MRS. MARTIN POWER |
| MRS. WALDEMAR CLARK | MRS. CHARLES PURDY |
| MRS. HAROLD C. CORBETT | MRS. ORVILLE PURDY |
| MRS. MICHAEL COLLINS | MRS. JOHN SAWYER |
| MRS. H. COPITHORNE | MRS. FRANCIS SHEEHAN |
| MRS. WM. CUNNINGHAM | MRS. HAROLD SIMPSON |
| MRS. RALPH DUNN | MRS. MAY THORNE |
| MRS. JAMES FARIS | MRS. RICHARD THORNDIKE |
| | MRS. HARRY KING |

Nurse MISS MYRTLE COLDWELL, R.N. Tel. 55-3
Substitute Nurse MRS. HAROLD C. CORBETT (resigned)
MRS. ROBERT BRODEUR, R.N. Tel. 66-5

Nurse's Hours 8:30 A. M.—5:00 P. M.

Please have calls in before 8:00 A.M. or 1 P.M.
No calls on Sunday except in emergency.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make such transfers from the Highway Machinery Operating Fund as in their judgment is deemed necessary during the ensuing year and to use said funds for the purpose of repairing, maintenance, rental and purchasing of highway machinery, equipment and trucks, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to compromise and settle on such basis or terms as said Board of Selectmen may deem best for the interests of the Town, any and all claims of the Town based upon or arising out of the promissory note in the principal amount of One Thousand dollars (\$1000.00) given to the Town by Henry Rivard together with the mortgage given by said Henry Rivard to the Town as security for payment of said promissory note, and in connection with such compromise or settlement to cancel said promissory note, discharge said mortgage, and write off any unpaid balance on said promissory note, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate \$300.00 to provide post quarters for the Millis Post 203, the American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122), or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$6.00 to pay for land damages on Dean

Street, and authorize the Selectmen to pay same as authorized by the County Commissioners, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$14.00 to pay for land damages on Grove Street and authorize the Selectmen to pay same as authorized by the County Commissioners, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1843.24 from the road machinery account to be used for road machinery purposes, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for a reserve fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of a Service Board, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Post War Program, to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Post War Committee, as appointed by the Board of Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee of three (3) to work in conjunction with the Board of Selectmen in placing all Town insurances under a blanket insurance policy, appropriate money for the same or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to install a vault in the Railroad Station as recommended by the State Department at a previous town meeting, appro-

priate money for the same or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the repair of the Cemetery Vault, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 30. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Ellis Schoolhouse, appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a postwar rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the cash balance from the various departments into the general cash, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury in making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

MICHAEL E. COLLINS,
WINTHROP P. MANDELL,
W. HAROLD SIMPSON,
Selectmen of Millis

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